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Majority of the Kentucky State Election Board Decide in Favor of Him.

MAY CONTEST IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Politicians of Both Parties Departed From Frankfort in Great Numbers Friday and Friday Night.

The Bettors on the Election Are All At Sea as to the Final Outcome—Judge Pryor Will Not Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—All pretense of a fight for the certificate of election as governor has been given up by the Goebel people, whether or not a contest will be made in the legislature is yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Prior will hand down at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If it implies that the commisssioners believe fraud was committed which might invalidate the election did they as canvassing board have the legal right to go behind the certified returns, it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

The democratic candidates for the minor offices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will contain implications of fraud, have already decided to fight before the state contesting board for the positions to which they believe themselves entitled. They held several conferences during the day, but it was not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make the contests. Commissioners Ellis and Prior were busy all day writing their opinion, and it was dark before Mr. Ellis, who did most of the writing, had finished his task.

The politicians of both parties departed from Frankfort in great numbers during the day and the town Friday night was practically deserted. All the democratic and republican attorneys have left for home, the former going Friday morning and the latter Friday afternoon. Col. Jack Chinn, who has been attached to the Goebel headquarters left late Friday afternoon, remarking, with a laugh, as he passed through the hotel door: "I guess it is all up with us for this time." There is no indication of any trouble. There has been a great amount of money bet on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next governor of the state, and the bettors are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared governor, and later ousted by the legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he was in fact actually governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe it one way and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has a serious side to it.

The story that Judge Pryor will resign at the conclusion of the board's session Saturday is untrue. Both he and Commissioner Ellis have lost all love for the position of election commissioner, and both will retire after a time, but neither will offer his resignation until all contests arising from the late election have been disposed of.

The opinion of the state board of election commissioners was given out late Friday night. It is in part as follows:

Occupying a place we did not seek, we would gladly escape the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties which at the present moment confront us.

But having voluntarily assumed the responsibility of so important a trust our duty is plain. We are not at liberty to depart from elementary principles, or to allow partisan zeal to force us to any conclusion which is not approved by our judgment and sanctioned by the law.

In reaching a conclusion in this case we are compelled to construe for the first time the statue under which we act. It has not received judicial costruction or interpretation at the hands of any court. This of itself adds to our embarrassment, and if possible, to the magnitude of the disagreeable task before us. The capital question on the threshold is, what are the powers and jurisdiction of the state board of election commissioners sitting as a canvassing board, which is the capacity in which it now acts. Are our powers purely ministerial or are they both ministerial and judicial?

The majority report agrees that the board has no right to go behind the returns. Then report winds up with the following.

"But for reasons already discussed this board may not now sit in judgment on that question, nor does it intend by what it has said to commit itself to any hard and fast line of action in the future. Once more, counsel for the democratic candidates urged upon this board that it ought to reject the vote of the city of Louisville, on account of the official acts of a circuit judge who, as counsel contend, with writs of mandamus and mandatory injunctions, not only forced, as it is claimed, the officers of election to admit persons to the polling places who legally had no right to be there, but who, by mandatory process, required election officers to certify returns which it is suggested to us were not in fact true.

"All of this for the reasons stated is apart from the jurisdiction of this board as at present constituted. It is enough, however, in this connection, to say that this is not a government by injunction, and when the question is properly presented before a tribunal having jurisdiction to deal with the subject we predict with confidence that the judgment of such tribunal will be swift and certain and that it will be distinctly held that such performances on the part of any judge in this state, whether of high or low degree, are usurpations which can not and will not be sanctioned by law. If the people of Kentucky are noted for anything it is for fair dealing. Any attempt at intimidation, coercion or overdrawing is resented by every citizen of the state, and no officer can, with impunity, exercise the functions of his place for the purpose of controlling the lawful actions of the citizens, or to put him in fear, except as he has committed some public offense.

"We regret we have regarded it necessary in view of the questions before us to extend this opinion to such length. It results from what has already been said that the certificates on the face of the returns before us should be issued to William S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, and to the other candidates on the republican state ticket with him, and it is so ordered."

Following is the gist of the minority opinion, which was read by Commissioner Poyntz.

"I agree with my fellow members of the state election board, that the democratic candidates were legally elected at the general state election, held November 7, 1899; and this fact is drawn by the certificates made to this board by the several county election boards."

Mr. Poyntz then goes briefly over the tissue ballot declaring that, in his opinion, their use should have rendered void the election in the counties of Pike, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin.

The charges of military intimidation in Louisville is then discussed, and the opinion given that the election in Jefferson county should be declared void. The opinion concludes as follows:

"I am no lawyer, but I believe laws are intended to bring about justice and believe that the law does not require the giving of certificates of election to candidates who are shown by the returns before this board to have been defeated. I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun and the fraudulent tissue ballots. I therefore respectfully decline to join with my colleagues in granting certificates to the republican candidates, and believe certificates of election should be issued to the democratic candidates."

Death of Louis Straus.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Louis Straus, of the firm of Louis and Gus Straus, one of the city's leading and wealthiest clothiers, died Friday, after a protracted illness of Bright's disease, dropsy and heart trouble. His estate is valued at over half a million. He and his brother Gus were the chief backers of John E. Madden, the noted race horse man, and are said to be responsible, in a large measure, for his success. He was a large owner of thoroughbreds, and served as judge at various courses throughout the country.

The Lost Steamer.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—J. & T. Matthews, the owners of the steamer Niagara, which is supposed to have foundered in a storm on Lake Erie, say that beyond a telegram from Port Colborne notifying them of the supposed loss of their boat they have no knowledge concerning her. They are, however, inclined to belive that it was not their boat, as she was hardly due so far down the lake Wednesday night.

Preparing for Taylor's Inaugural.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Treasurer Long and Custodian Thompson decided to locate the temporary stand from which Taylor will, next Tuesday, deliver his inaugural address, directly in the center of the front of the capital building. Arrangements have already been made for the inaugural ball at the Capitol hotel.

Contract for Pack Mules.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A local commission Friday announced the closing of a contract for the delivery of 1,000 pack mules to agents of the British government for shipment to Cape Town. Twelve hundred Missouri mules, sold by the same firm, have already been shipped to South Africa from New Orleans.

Gave a Complimentary Dinner.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Yale alumni association of the city of New York, to the number of 385, gave a complimentary dinner to the president of Yale University, Arthur T. Hadley at Sherry's, Friday night.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Bill Introduced in the House Giving a Territorial Form of Government to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Hitt, of Illinois, Friday introduced a bill to provide a territorial form of government for Hawaii. It is similar to the measure reported to the house last year, providing a territorial governor appointed by the president and a legislature of two houses. Mr. Sherman, of New York, introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company to send official messages to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, for 20 years, at not to exceed $400,000 a year.

Other bills are: By Mr. Little (Ark.) to prevent monopolies and trusts and for the free coinage of gold and silver; by Mr. Kerr (O.), admitting veterans of the war with Spain to the homes for disabled soldiers; by Mr. Flynn (Okla.), for additional homestead lands to those who participated in the war with Spain or with the Philippines; by Mr. Corliss, for a bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit; by Mr. Hill, authorizing the establishment of national banks in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; by Mr. McRae (Ark.), extending the contract labor law to Hawaii; by Mr. Rodenburg (Ill.), to create a commission to pass on claims of United States citizens.

Mr. Rodenburg (Ill.), by request, introduced bills granting right of cable connection with Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States and West India Direct Telegraph Co, and to authorize the West Indian Development Co. to acquire franchises, etc., in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr Corliss (Mich.) introduced a bill for the construction of a regulating dam at the foot of Lake Erie for controlling the level of the lake, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

It is Thought in London That Danger Still Threatens Gen. Lord Methuen's Forces.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway while relieving a load of anxiety here accentuates the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loos' contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure. There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandoes from place to place but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Total Estimates for the Year Was $738,855,248, Against $694,006,489 the Preceding Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriations of last year and the various increases was issued Friday by Messrs. Cleaves and Courts, the clerks of the senate and house appropriation committees, respectively. It shows total estimates this year, $738,855,248, against $694,006,489 last year. The estimates this year are $114,298,578 more than the amount actually appropriated last year. The chief increases are, army $47,281,929; fortifications $6,819,036; navy $26,145,539; post office $5,143,661; sundry civil $21,686,777. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by $71,081,994, but counting the sinking fund this excess is reduced to $18,081,994.

Riotous Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—At one o'clock Saturday morning a telephone mesage was received by the police stating that a gang of union car men, who are on a strike, were tearing up the track of the Springfield Consolidated railway in Ridgely, a suburb of Springfield. The police were powerless to act in Ridgely and the sheriff sent a posse to the scene.

Wage Scale Settled.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—After an idleness of more than six months the window glass workers of the country will go to work December 30. The last settlement of the scales was accomplished late Friday night. Cutters will receive an advance of about 5 per cent and flit-tenders about 6 per cent. There were no material changes in the shop rules and usages.

Assaulted By Tramps.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 9.—The entire county is aroused over a brutal attack made Friday upon John Thoson, a farmer living near Golden Lake, and his sister, who were set upon in their home by two tramps. Miss Thoson's life is despaired of. A posse of 100 men, in charge of the sheriff, are hunting for the assailants.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

The Entire Crop of Sugar Cane and Beets This Season Amounts to About 8,000,000 Tons.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The entire crop of sugar cane and beats for 1899-1900 will amount to about 8,000,000 tons, about the same amount as last year, according to carefully prepared statistics submitted to the state department by United States Consul Diedrich, of Madgeburg, Germany. Of this amount the United States uses about one-fourth. The consuls figures show that so far as beet sugar is concerned, while the best product in Europe this year is larger than last, perhaps by 250,000 tons, the sugar extracted amounts to about the same, owing to defective sweetness. The total product of beet sugar is placed at 6,300,000 tons against 4,947,080 for last year.

St. Louis Wants the Convention.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A delegation of prominent St. Louis citizens have been selected to go to Washington next week in an endeavor to secure the next national republican convention. The Coliseum, which will seat about 10,000 persons, will be tendered to the national committtee for the use of the convention.

Canned Beef for the British.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Libby, McNeal & Libby have shipped 750,000 pounds of canned beef to the British army in South Africa. Twenty-four cars were required to carry it and this is the largest shipment of canned beef ever shipped from this city.

Exempted From Taxation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that aerated distilled water is entitled to exemption from tax, even if advertised as a remedy or cosmetic.

Her Husband Held For Murder.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Ida Lindinger, aged 30 years, living at 80 Beal street, was shot and killed in her apartments Friday. Robert Lindinger, her husband, is held by the police charged with the killing.

Actor Albaugh Retires.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The drop of the curtain Saturday at the Lyceum theater will signalize the permanent retirement from the stage of John W. Albaugh, sr., the veteran actor-manager. He has been connected with the stage as an actor or manager for 40 years.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamship Umbria, sailing for Europe Saturday, will take out 435,000 ounces of silver.

Friday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $236,691,080; gold reserve, $239,611,475.

Joseph C. Hoagland, the founder and president of the Royal Baking Powder Co., died in New York Friday from acute kidney trouble.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 220, as compared with 177 last week, 237 in this week a year ago, 292 in 1897, 331 in 1896 and 313 in 1895.

At a meeting held in New York Friday Marshall Field, of Chicago, was elected a director of the Northwestern Railroad Co., in place of the late John I. Blair.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 31, as compared with 25 last week, 29 in the week a year ago, 23 in 1897, 42 in 1896 and 59 in 1895.

The indictment against Nelson Weeks, of Hackensack, N. J., charged with having caused the death of Aimee Smith, 22 years of age, at the Victor Hotel in New York city on March 8, 1897, was dismissed Friday.

Announcement was made Friday in the house of the death of the late Representative S. G. Baird, of Louisiana, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, at 1:30 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until Monday.

Solicitors were sent out Friday by the Citizens Republican National Convention Association to get pledges to the campaign fund of $100,000, which is being raised to secure for Philadelphia the national convention of 1900.

As a result of accusation the Italian chamber of deputies met Friday in special session, and authorized the prosecution of Signor Palizzelo, a member, who was arrested in Palermo Friday evening, on a charge of murdering Signor Notarbartolo.

The house Friday adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill beginning next Monday. The general debate will continue until Friday. On Saturday amendments may be offered under the five-minute rule, and on the following Monday the vote will be taken.

The interstate commerce commission today instituted an investigation in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight rates by carriers using the official classification, and fixed the date of hearing for December 21 at Washington. All the principal roads in official classification territory are required to appear.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Ohio State Commissioner's Report of the Condition—828,500 Pupils Enrolled.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—State School Commissioner Bonebrake made his annual report Friday. It shows that there are enrolled in the schools of the state 828,500 pupils, of whom 771,469 are in elementary schools, 57,031 in high schoools, 37,413 in parochial and private schools, 6,438 in colleges and 4,095 in state schools for the education of unfortunate youths. A plea is made for a better school system. During the year 249 schoolhouses were built at a cost of $976,523, making a total of 13,077 schoolhouses, valued at $41,446,838. There are 20,712 teachers. There was disbursed during the year $13,596,943.48, leaving a balance of $6,433,973.55.

Arrested for Jobe's Escape.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Indictments were returned in the United States court here Friday against Wm. M. Shockley and his son, Harry E. Shockley, jailer and deputy respectively at the Franklin county jail, for complicity in the escape of Capt. T. Jobe, late of the 6th U. S. volunteer infantry, who was being held for appearance before this term of court. The indictment charges the jailers with voluntarily suffering the prisoner to escape. Father and son were arrested and taken before the court, where they were released on $500 bond.

Samuel G. Brooker Arrested.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Samuel G. Brooker, who was a clerk in the city auditor's department during the last city administration, under Mayor McKisson, was arrested Friday on indictments charging him with obtaining money from the city upon false bills. This is the fifth arrest caused by the city council investigation now under way. Three secret indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday.

The Potters May Combine.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 9.—It develops that the pottery manufacturers, at their meeting Thursday, in addition to advancing prices, took steps to revive the proposed combination, which was blocked last winter by the Akron China Co., which refused to enter the combine. The Akron company is now in line and the prospects are that the consolidation of the potteries in this section will be effected.

A Murderer to Be Pardoned.

Eaton, O., Dec. 9.—John Monosmith, of this place, who has served four years of a life sentence for the murder of Gertrude Lally, will be pardoned by Gov. Bushnell some time between now and Christmas. The case was one of the most sensational ever known in Preble county, and the sympathy of the public was with the young man, he being not 18 years old when the crime occurred.

Enters Suit for Damages.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 9.—Edward Jackson, colored, filed suit Friday morning for $5,000 damages against Logan county. He alleges that through being beaten and tar-and-feathered at the hands of the West Liberty mob he has been permanently disabled. The grand jury found no indictment against the members of the West Liberty mob.

Newark Chosen.

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—Newark has been selected as the place of meeting of the Ohio Federation of Labor in 1900. There was a warm discussion over the proposed amendment to the constitution offered by Lantz, of Dayton, to exclude from office any person holding a state or federal position. The amendment was lost.

Sues for Damages.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Peter Sells, the circus proprietor, who Thursday sued his wife for divorce on the grounds of infidelity, has followed that suit with one against William Bott for $25,000, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Bott, who is a billiard table and bowling alley manufacturer, is worth about $75,000.

Found in a Freight Car.

Franklin, O., Dec. 9.—A gang of thieves that has been breaking into freight cars here is thought to have been broken up last night by officers catching J. W. Fox, a saloonist, inside a car. Two others escaped but are known. A wagon was loaded ready to carry off the goods.

He Stabbed His Wife.

Celina, O., Dec. 9.—Joseph Felz stabbed his wife at Sharpsburg, this county, the outcome of her suit for divorce. Felz gave himself up. The woman is in a critical condition. This is said to be Felz's second attempt in a short married life.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The democratic caucus of the senate Friday considered the reorganization of the senate committees. A disposition was manifested to resist the demand of the republican senators for increased representation upon the leading committees, but no definite conclusion was reached. The democrats are especially displeased with the prospect of not being able to fill one of the vacancies on the finance committee.

THAT "BULL PEN."

Charges Growing Out of Presence of Federal Troops in the Idaho Mining Trouble.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THEM.

Alleged That Soldiers Were Sent in Defiance of and Contrary to the Federal Constitution.

Charges Are Made That Prisoners Were Cruelly Treated—Resolution Was Introduced By Lentz, of Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Lentz, of Ohio, Friday introduced a joint resolution reciting the charges growing out of the presence of United States troops, under Brig. Gen. Merriam, at the centers of mining troubles in Idaho, asking for an investigation by a special committee of nine members, to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution says that it is a matter of general information that United States troops were sent to Idaho in defiance and contrary to the federal constitution at the individual request of the governor when no riot or insurrection existed and without consulting the legislature or the local sheriff.

It is asserted that Gen. Merriam declared martial law and "arbitrarily and without warrant of law arrested hundreds of citizens," and held them under "most brutal and tyrannical conditions." The arrest, it is charged, include many members of the miners union and the local sheriff. It is asserted that many men were imprisoned in a "bull pen, a place unfit for human habitation." Allegation is made that one prisoner became insane from the treatment, and escaping, was shot as he jumped into a river. In another case, it is charged, a dying prisoner was denied spiritual consolation.

Specific acts of cruelty are given, including compulsory standing erect, for seven hours each day in the hot sun, under penalty of death, if attempt was made to move or sit down. It is also alleged that a captain under Gen. Merriam amused himself by calling prisoners "cowardly curs while these punishments were being inflicted." The resolution also recites that the wives and families of miners were insulted by soldiers, and it is alleged that responsibility for the various actions recited rests with the mining companies of the localities.

THE PLAGUE SHIP.

Some of Her Crew Returned on the Vessel From Hoffman Island—Patients Doing Well.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fifteen of the crew of the J. W. Taylor were returned aboard that vessel from Hoffman island. A barge load of coal is alongside, and will be stowed in her bunkers as soon as the gear is ready. The Lassel is in very bad shape. Several ribs are cracked, and the sides of the ship are bulging. The discharge of the cargo continues, and the wrecking boats are pumping out the water. Her stern stands well out of water, and the vessel is in danger of breaking in two amidships. The plague patients are doing well, and there are no new cases.

Walcott and Choynski Matched.

New York, Dec. 9.—Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes Negro, and Joe Choynski, of California, were matched Friday night to box 25 rounds at catch weights on January 12 at the Broadway athletic club.

The Brooklyn at Singapore.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Brooklyn arrived at Singapore, on her way to Manila, Friday. No word has been received of the New Orleans since she left Colombo, Ceylon, but she must be close behind.

A Ten Per Cent. Raise.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the American Woolen Co. voted Friday to make a general increase of ten per cent. in wages of employes. The increase will affect mills in all sections of New England and will benefit 26,000 hands. The advance will take effect January 1.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.00@3.15, spring family, $2.90@3.00, surfine present, $3.75@4.00, winter fancy $3.00@3.10, winter family, $2.85@2.70, winter patent, $3.25@3.60, extra $2.00@2.25, low grade, $1.75@1.95, northwestern roller $2.85@3.10, do city, $3.10@3.15.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red quotable nominally at 70.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.95, select butchers, $3.90@3.95, fair to good packers, $3.75@3.85, fair to good light, $3.50@3.65, common and rough, $3.40@3.70.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers $4.40@5.40, good to choice butchers, $4.35@4.85, fair to medium butchers $3.50@4.25, common $2.25@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00, good to choice, $3.00@3.75, common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.25@5.35, good to choice, $4.85@5.15, common to fair, $4.75@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50, common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

WHEAT—December, 69½c; May, 70¾@70⅞c; July, 70⅝@70⅞c.

CORN—December, 30½c, January, 31c; May, 33.

OATS—December, 22½c; May, 24½c.

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Jury Has the Case

And the Verdict Will Be Awaited Eagerly.

Arguments of Counsel on Both Sides Very Technical.

The jury in the case of the American National Bank vs. Cashier Kalb and Vice President Michael will now decide as to the responsibility of the officials regarding the funds that were stolen from that bank on Christmas of last year. The case now rests with them, all the arguments having been made, and that body formally having been charged by the Court.

At nine o'clock this morning the attorneys on both sides of the case argued questions of law to the Court, and at ten o'clock Mr. Roby opened for the plaintiff. He was followed by Attorney Parmenter and others for the defense, and Judge Richie closed the argument in behalf of the stockholders. Some neat questions of law have been brought to light by the trial, and the counsel on both sides have made a splendid fight. The verdict of the jury will be awaited with interest.

F A Holland was put on the stand for the third time, but the questions asked him were objected to and he did not testify.

Theodore Mayo said he didn't sign nor authorize any one to sign his name to the paper endorsing Mr Kalb.

L E Stamets followed and said about the same thing. Didn't vote for the resolution.

Cross examined he said there was talk about a card to go in the paper but didn't know it was to be anything like was published.

Expert Tracey of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co. was called in rebuttal yesterday afternoon. He said the object of the bolt was to enable the bank officials to see either one or two combinations as they might desire. Withdrawing the bolt renders one combination useless, but it wouldn't make any difference whether the bolt was in place or not if both combinations were set. Visited the bank Monday after the robbery and examined the bolt. It was covered with dust about like the other bolts inside the vault. It couldn't have been touched for a long time.

On cross-examination said he worked for the Diebolt Company but was employed by Mr. Roby.

Fresh meats at E Crossley's.

SHAWNEE

Bowling Club Challenges the Springfield Team.--Bowling.

A dispatch from Springfield says: "The Lagonda bowling team has received a challenge from the Shawnee team of Lima, to roll two series of games in Lima and in this city. The Lagondas will accept the challenge and the first match will take place in short time in this city."

The Springfield team will be here to open the series next Thursday night.

There were two contests at the Shawnee Bowling Alleys last night between the Orphans and Lillies, and the Tigers and Buckeyes.

The Scores.

Orphans, 399—596.
Lillies, 479—578
Tigers, 570—523
Buckeyes, 533—483

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P'C'T
1. Tigers,	3	0	.1000
2. Orphans,	3	1	.750
3. Lillies,	2	2	.523
4. Buckeyes,	1	2	.500
5. Maple Leafs,	0	2	.000
6. Eurekas,	0	2	.000

Tuesday, December 12, Tigers vs. Eurekas; Lillies vs. Maple Leafs.

If you are looking for something for a Christmas present that will cost fifty cents, and want the best value for the money of anything in the city, don't forget to see those French China Cake Plates at the LIMA TEA CO.

Found Dead in Her Room.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Somerville, 83 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, 50 years of age were found dead in their apartments on West Forty-ninth street Friday. They had been asphyxiated by gas which was flowing from a tube used to connect with a gas stove. All the circumstances showed the deaths to have been accidental.

Their Wages Increased.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made of a ten per cent. increase in wages in the mills of the Boston Duck Co., to take effect December 18. This includes the Otis Co. mills, at Palmer, employing 2,000 hands; the Warren mills, 500 hands; the Thordyke mills, 650 hands; the Three River mills, 650 hands, and several smaller ones.

Advancing On Colenso.

Pretoria, Thursday, Dec. 7.—The following dispatch dated to-day has been received from the head laager, near Ladysmith: "The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns in Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

Hoover & Co have the Morris reclining chair from $5 to $15. They make an elegant Christmas present.

Turkeys at E Crossley's.

In looking for a nice Christmas present don't forget Hoover and Co., the new house furnisher.

Call at the NEWS office and examine the magnificent book being given away by the NEWS Company.

TAYLOR

IS the Governor Elect of Kentucky

Decisive Turn in The South African War.

Special to the News.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—The election commissioners signed the certificate of the Republican nominee, William S. Taylor, at ten o'clock this morning and he was declared the Governor elect of Kentucky.

Ladysmith, Dec. 10.—The British stormed and carried the hill at Lombardskopf ten miles northeast of here. It was a smashing victory and a decisive turn in the war.

Coal stoves, wood stoves, gas stoves, cook stoves or anything in the line of stoves at Hoover and Co.

THEATRE GOSSIP.

A Ragtime Reception.

One of the first successes to be recorded this season is George Totten Smith's musical mix-up, entitled "A Ragtime Reception," which comes to night.

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Gallipolis, O., Dec. 9.—Sixty lock-tenders on the Great Kanawha river have appealed to congress to pay overtime. More than $50,000 is involved. Some lock and dam tenders ask as much as $1,000.

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New Orleans Special, No. 201, leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m. arriving Memphis at 19:50 p m. the same evening and New Orleans at 10:00 a. m. the next morning. Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 225, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 6:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 8:45 p. m.

Train No. 223, The Memphis and New Orleans Limited, The Dixie Flyer, will continue to leave same as at present, 8:44 p. m., arriving Memphis 8:40 a. m., New Orleans at 7:35 p. m. There is no change in the arrival of this train at Nashville. Chattanooga and Atlanta, and will continue as a solid train through to Nashville, the sleeping car running through to Jacksonville, Fla

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" 20 " " .....*2:34 p m
" 8 " " .....9:30 p m
" 2 " " .....10:45 p m
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" 5 " " .....3:30 a m
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" 35 " " .....*5:22 p m
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No.	NORTH.	
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14 arrives "	except Sunday	6:55 a m
2 arrives "	except Sunday	8:15 a m
6 leaves "		11:55 a m
4 arrives "	except Sunday	4:35 p m
10 arrives "		8:00 p m
38 "	Sunday only	9:35 a m
40	Sunday only	7:40 a m

No.	SOUTH.	
7 arrives daily		2:05 a m
11 leaves "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
1 leaves "	except Sunday	9:20 a m
5 leaves "		12:11 p m
3 leaves "		4:00 p m
9 arrives "		7:45 p m
45 Sunday only, leaves		7:00 p m

L. E. W.

East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m Leave daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m and 1:45 p. m
West—Leave daily 9:50 a. m Daily except Sunday 2:40 p. m Sundays accommodation arrives at 7:00 p. m

D., T. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899
Passenger trains of the Detroit, Lima & Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

NO.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3, Detroit, Adrian and Lima	10:00 p m
NO.	LEAVES
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

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1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
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12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
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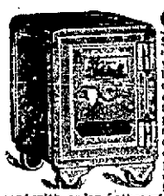

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THE NEW PASTOR.

The pastor, Rev F. P. Bossart took charge of the congregation on Nov. 1st. He is a thoroughly educated churchman, having received his Acad emic education at Thiel College and his theological education at the Luth eran Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. His former pastorates have been in Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., in both of which cities he organized new congregations which have steadily grown in power and influence. The beautiful new St. Johns Lutheran church, of Pittsburg, costing over $33,000, was built during his pastorate in that city. He is known in the church as a thorough organizer and an eloquent preacher. Though only recently in charge of St. Paul's his presence has brought new activity in the congregation, and he has made a favorable impression in the city. He will be assisted at the dedication service by Rev. F. Richards, D. D., who is president of the Synod to which the congregation belongs, and by Rev. J. H. Hunton, who for many years was the beloved pastor of the church. Services will be continued throughout the week, and the brethren from Middlepoint, Ada, Wapakoneta and Columbus will preach at the various services as announced by the programme.

AMONG CHURCHES.

[Church notices must be handed in Friday night to insure publication in this column.]

Union Street Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9:15 a m. Morning services at 10:15. Luther League at 6 p m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Congregational meeting after morning services. Let every member be pre ent. Strangers welcome Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Captain Gibson and Lieut Robison will be with us Saturday and Sunday of this week, to conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army hall on east Elm street. All are welcome to attend. Ensign Schmereim.

West Wayne street Church of Christ.—W B Brundige, pastor, residence 121 south Elizabeth street. Bible School at 9:15: Preaching at 10:30 Junior at 3; Y P S C E at 6; Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting each Thursday eveing, followed by a teachers meeting. Subject of the sermon at 10:30, "Man's Destiny." The pulpit will be occupied in the evening by a representative of the Anti-Saloon League from Toledo. Attend if you can.

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LESSONS IN GIVING.

International S. S. Lesson for Dec. 10. 1899—Text, Malachi 1:6-11; 3:8-12 —Memory Verse, 3:10.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—God loveth a cheerful giver.—I Cor. 9: 7.

READ all the first chapter of Malachi. and also 2 Corinthians 8 and 9.

TIME.—The prophecies, if they belong to the period of Nehemiah's absence in Persia, were delivered B. C. 433-427. Others place them soon after or before Ezra's reforms, B. C. 458.

PLACE.—Jerusalem and vicinity.

EXPLANATORY.

I. God's Fatherly Love and Care for His People.—Vs. 1-6. Malachi's prophecy begins with the statement of a great fact, which fact is itself an argument and appeal for right conduct—I have loved you, saith the Lord. The reply was, "Wherein hast thou loved us? How do we know you love us? What have you done to show your love?"

II. The Mean Way in Which They Treated Their Loving God.—Vs. 6-11. The prophet shows them why they have been treated as they expected a good Heavenly Father to treat them. They would not permit it.

V. 6. "A son honoureth his father." That is the normal, natural and usual way. "If then I be a father, as you call me, and whose fatherly love you expect, 'where is mine honour?' Why do you not treat me as a father?" "O priests!" The religious leaders of the people. "And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?" They either tried to brazen it out, or their consciences were too dull to realize what they had been doing.

V. 7. "Ye offer poluted bread upon mine altar." That which they could not use themselves they offered in sacrifice.

V. 8. "The blind for sacrifice * * * the lame and sick." Whatever was worthless and could not be sold or eaten by themselves they offered in sacrifice. "Is it not evil?" An insult, a piece of selfishness in the guise of piety. To show them that this is so he bids them "offer it now unto thy governor." Would you take such a present as that when you went to honor him, or ask a favor of him?

V. 9. "And now, I pray you, beseech God that he will be gracious unto us." That is, apply the same reasoning to God. As you take a present to the governor when you wish a favor, so bring your polluted bread, and your sick sheep, and your blind lambs, and, presenting them to God, ask your favors of him. Yet, "this hath been by your means." This is what you really have done, and yet you wonder that you have not received all the favors you have asked!

V. 10. "Who * * * would shut the doors for nought?" You are supremely selfish and will nothing for love, nothing from the heart.

V. 11. "For." I have no occasion to accept such offerings, "for" there is an abundance of true sacrifices elsewhere. "My name shall be (R. V. is) great among the Gentiles." "The present as foreshadowing the future." "Incense:" A type and expression of prayer. "Offering." Spiritual sacrifices of praise, love and obedience.

III. The Conditions of Spiritual Prosperity.—Vs. 8-12. After setting some other duties in the right light, and showing that judgment swift and sure was coming upon evil-doers, the prophet returns to the subject of dishonoring God by their neglect or perversion of their religious duties. In chap. 1 it was through offerings, here through tithes.

V. 8. "Will a man rob God?" Can any dare to do such a thing? "Yet ye have robbed me. * * * Wherein? In tithes and offerings:" The tithe was "the tenth" of the increase of their property, the produce of their orchards, vineyards, flocks, herds and all their gains.

V. 9. "Ye are cursed with a curse:" (See Deut. 28.) They had expected to gain for themselves by so much as they withheld from God.

V. 10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse:" The chambers which surrounded the temple on three sides. These had been so empty that in Nehemiah's absence one of them had been fitted up for the abode of the heathen Tobiah (Neh. 10: 38; 13: 5-9, 12, 13). "And prove me:" Even if you are poor, and may have to deny yourselves, put me to the test, and see if my way is not better than yours. "If I will not open you the windows of heaven:" A poetical and proverbial expression, signifying a great downpouring which is fancifully ascribed to the opening of windows in the sky (Gen. 7: 11; 2 Kings 7: 2).—F. E. Todd. "Pour you out:" "Empty out," as if God meant that he would empty forth his vast reservoir of blessings.—Cowles.

V. 11. "I will rebuke:" Warn off, prevent from coming. "The devourer:" Lit., eater; i. e.

V. 12. "All nations shall call you blessed:" Happy. So great will be your prosperity and happiness that the fame thereof will extend to all nations, as in Solomon's time. "A delightsome land:" A lovely place to live in, a paradise.

Giving for Christ's cause and the good of men is a great privilege, to be sought after, longed for. God does not need our gifts. The wealth of the universe is his. Hosts of angels are ready to carry out his will. But we need the privilege of giving, of helping our fellowmen, of expressing and enlarging our love and gratitude to God.

Spear Points.

A half success may be a whole failure.

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He who falls before Him will be raised beside Him.

The greatest motive forces are the ones that cannot be moved.

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Are now on sale via the C H & D Ry to points in the South and West. Very low round trip rates variable routes and long return Limits. Call on your nearest C H & D Agent before decidin on the route for your winter trip. D G Edwards, P T M Cincinnati, O.

WATER WORKS NOTICE

All water rent for 1899 is now due and must be paid by December 25. We will file all unpaid bills with the auditor after Dec 25. Call and pay and save the 10 per cent penalty.

TRUSTEE WATER WORKS.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H N Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. H F Vortkamp northeast corner Main and North streets,

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Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South Full information concerning Tourist Tickets, time tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio. Say when and where you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

Miss Anna E Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia: lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Read about the special offer to subscribers in another column.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Excursion rates via the C H & D Ry. Tickets will be sold to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1st., limited to Jan. 2nd. for return. For students returning home on Holiday Vacation, excursion tickets will be sold on the day school closes and day following, limited to Jan. 16th. for return. Call on your nearest C H & D Agent for details.

Mrs R Churchill, Berlin, Vt, says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

THE RED SOUBRETTE.

A couple of years ago, the New York World offered a prize for the daintiest dressed soubrette, at the Jubilee Ball given at the Madison Square Garden, New York, and "Miss Gladys Van" had the distinction of winning the handsome prize. Her costume was entirely in "Red" and she was immediately chartered "The Red Soubrette," and she is known by this odd title from Maine to California. One of her principal songs is copyrighted "The Red Soubrette," which she sings nightly in "A Ragtime Reception." The new successful musical comedy, which will be given here Saturday Matinee and night.

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FOR RENT, ETC.

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Residence,	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium,	$194.95	$195.45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 874.00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2,854.40	2,354.40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,569.38	$3,228.40	$3,041.45
Life Annuity,	91.26	55.64	58.00
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Paid-up Insurance,	$7,580.00*	$6,800.00†	$6,675.00†
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TO NEWS READERS.

Five hundred of the books to be given away by THE NEWS Company to OLD and NEW subscribers arrived this morning and those who call at this office tonight can get a copy of same. Call tonight.

THE only defense we have thus far seen for Polygamist Roberts is that there are others just as bad. It is a plea of guilty.

EVERYONE who asks "Do you know it is getting colder?" these days will from now on be fined the proverbial quarter for being in bad form.

THE Ohio dentists would have dentistry taught in the school. We suggest, however, that in adding to the school curriculum, a few moments each day be left to reading, writing, arithmetic grammar and geography.

EVIDENTLY there are thirty old bachelors in the national Congress, for a man, with a wife in her right mind would never have dared to vote for the seating of Roberts, of Utah. And yet there are some women who are not satisfied with their political rights.

Owing to his aversion to hissing steam pipes, Mr. Richard Mansfield ordered the curtain rung down the other evening and dismissed his audience before the death of Cyrano. This seems like a gross plagiarism on the act of Julia Arthur, who rang down the curtain to head off a hissing box party. There was a time when Mr. Mansfield managed to be original in his advertising tricks.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Condition of Their Beneficial Association.

Says a dispatch from Columbus: The report of O. W. Carpenter, the special Inspector appointed by State Insurance Commissioner Mathews to examine the affairs of the Odd Fellows' Beneficial Association, was filed with the department today. The examination shows that the association had insurance in force December 31, 1898, amounting to $4,981,000. December 31, 1898, the association had assets to the amount of $69,313.69. These assets are of an excellent character, $53,000 being in Government bonds. The department finds that the business of the association has been managed honestly and faithfully, but because of improper adjustment of the rates, based upon age, it got into a condition from which it is impossible to escape without loss to members. Few new members have been received recently.

No order has been issued to the association.

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

RIGHT ON STYLE

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J B Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. H F Vortkamp, north east corner Main and North streets.

Glance into the window of the News office. A pleasant surprise awaits you.

Who's Who and What's What in Gotham

There are ways and ways of spending Thanksgiving. Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb have adopted one way, which is worth considering.

The Webbs own, at Shelburne Farms, Vt., one of the finest country places in the United States.

On Thanksgiving day it will be thrown open to a large house party of the friends of the Webbs and Vanderbilts. Some will drive thither from near country homes by private coaches if the weather be fine; more will go straight from New York by special train. The festivities will be quiet, on account of Cornelius Vanderbilt's recent death, but there will be gayety enough among the younger guests.

On Board the Thanksgiving Special.

There will be horses for all who wish to ride; there is a golf course for the lovers of the game; if the climate does as it used to do in the good old days, there will be skating parties. Probably from 30 to 40 people will take part in the function, and except for the vails to the servants upon leaving, not one of them will need a purse from the moment he leaves New York to the time he sets foot in the city again. Everything, from the special train each way to the lavish provision of amusements, will be at the proper cost of the host and hostess.

The Seward Webbs are the most successful entertainers along the lines of the English house parties. Theoretically they are in mourning this year, and unable to entertain, but Thanksgiving's different.

Tim Woodruff's Vests.

I'm not sure that he wouldn't prefer that I should call them waistcoats, but a man in politics doesn't always get what he wants.

Up to date, Mr. Timothy Woodruff, lieutenant governor of New York, has, however, got pretty much what he wants. It's his little way. Now, in the echoes of the showing New York made at the election, they are talking of Tim for a candidate for vice president next year. Col. Roosevelt doesn't want the nomination, and there seems to be no great obstacle to Woodruff's ambition.

Tim Woodruff of the Fancy Vests.

Mr. Woodruff is short and plump and of cherubic countenance. He looks younger than he is, and he really is young. He is a Yale graduate. He is always neatly dressed, and he is fond of fancy waistcoats worn with flawless, fleckless business garb. He has the reputation of being lucky, and in dealing with superstitious politicians that is a good repute to have. He has one of the most beautiful and talented women of Brooklyn as his wife. He is not particularly rich, but has wealthy relatives.

Let no one take Mr. Woodruff for a dude because of his dotted, sprigged and flowered vests. He began life as a clerk in a fish store, and he sold fish with a will. After a time he attracted the attention of his uncle, Franklin Woodruff, a very rich warehouse man, who aided him to get into more remunerative business. While still a young man, he was able to go into politics, where his appearance was hailed with boisterous glee. The young fellow looked so much younger than he was that no one took him seriously. They do now. He is the ruler of the republican party in Brooklyn, and as practical as they make 'em.

Mr. Woodruff was a delegate in the national convention of 1888. That was his political debut. It was only 11 years ago.

The Athletic Trust.

There are signs that the small athletic clubs hereabout are to combine to try to humble the giant New York Athletic, by attacking the standing of some of its athletes as amateurs. They will have a task.

The N. Y. A. C.s Amateur Athlete.

The N. Y. C. A. is a trust, an athletic trust, all by itself. There is nothing like it in the world.

It has the finest clubhouse of any athletic club — so complete in every detail of comfort that membership is eagerly sought by men about town who have no interest in athletics. No club in the city is run upon more business-like principles. Its 3,000 members pay $100 per year each by way of dues; life membership costs $800, having been raised from $500. "Athletic members" pay but $20 a year and have all privileges. There are many junior members. The restaurant does not pay, of course—no club restaurant does—but a perfect course dinner is served for $1 every night in the year. The profit on the bar is considerable. There are always membership fees from admissions. There are more than a hundred rooms to rent to members, the cheapest of which are worth a dollar a night, the more expensive twice or thrice that sum. Altogether, the directors handle well toward $2,000,000 every year. They have expert teachers of every form of exercise. They have a swimming pool 75 feet long, special rooms for fencing, boxing, games.

The gymnasium itself is no better than those of Harvard or Columbia; that would be difficult to arrange where land is so costly. There is an ideal summer house on Travers island.

The contention of the managers of other clubs is that some of the enormous wealth annually controlled by the N. Y. A. C. is used in hiring athletes to pose as amateurs while they are really professionals. It is a very pretty fight as it stands. What nobody takes the trouble to deny is that the club does make it a business to have as good an athletic team as money can arrange. Whether the use of money, so liberally laid out in the accessories, does actually get into athletes' pockets is not so easy a matter to prove.

Respectable D. T. Patients.

One of the best known doctors in New York told me this queer true tale:

"I have just had two patients curiously alike. Both were business men of undoubted respectability. They had impaired their digestions by overwork, overeating and under-exercise — a common thing nowadays. Foolish friends advised each to take a little whisky at lunch time as a tonic. Neither had been what is called a drinking man. They had followed the rule never to drink anything alcoholic until after business hours, and seldom then.

He Is Perfectly Respectable.

"Both men began taking the suggested 'tonic' in moderate quantities. In three months both had delirium tremens. It was amazing; they were not the type of man you'd expect to have that trouble. Men accustomed to alcohol from youth would not have minded the modest quantities they swallowed.

"I see daily evidence of the lessening stamina of business men. They get fat and heavy; they look well, upon superficial observation, but there are pouches under their eyes; they eat too much and exercise not at all. First thing you know, there are long articles in the newspapers about death from overwork with these men as frightful examples.

"One reason why Chauncey Depew keeps his health is that he isn't fool enough to overload his digestion. You never see him filling his stomach at the public dinners he attends. If a man's going to make a speech, the worst thing he can do is to eat and drink freely, thus diverting to the stomach the blood that his head needs.

"Tell business men to eat less and play golf more."

The Ducal Reporter.

Considerable amusement has been caused by the engagement of the duke of Manchester as a New York reporter. The young man shows a creditable willingness to work; it is noticed, however, that he doesn't get hard assignments, so that the danger of his "falling down" is lessened to his experience.

The Young Ducal Reporter.

Everybody knows that the duke is the son of an American woman, that he is not 23, but has rather gone the pace, and is in need of funds. It is supposed that the newspaper pays him not less than $200 per week, and by some the figures are put much higher. It is also assumed that his engagement is considered valuable, mainly as an advertisement, for the actual value of his work might be charitably assessed at the $15 per week usually given to "kid reporters" while they are learning the business.

The duke is a very ordinary young man. He is not seen about Park Row, and doesn't stray into Lipton's cafe to draw upon his salary before he has earned it. He keeps himself up town, employs a secretary, and his copy is rewritten by one of the best men in the office, who is careful not to improve it too much.

With the duke turning in copy as a reporter and the earl of Yarmouth acting in one of Frohman's companies, New York heiresses ought to find no difficulty in picking up a title at reasonable rates. Neither man is likely to be seen much in society so long as he is professionally engaged.

It's to be a great year for titles. In February Countess Aberdeen will bring over a dozen ladies of title to help make the Irish fair a success. They are to include the very beautiful duchess of Leinster, the countesses of Mayo, Kinmare, Carnarvon, Cadogan and Fingal, Lady Wolseley, wife of the British commander-in-chief; Lady Iveagh, wife of the enormously rich Dublin brewer, and a lot of others. It will be a gay season.

OWEN LANGDON.

It has been heretofore our policy not to make special offers to subscribers. However, the value and attractiveness of this truly wonderful book, "Exciting experiences in Our Wars," and the life and achievements of America's foremost hero, Admiral George Dewey, written by Marshell Everett, the greatest descriptive writer the world has ever known, are so great that we felt that the liberal offer we are making to both OLD and NEW subscribers as published elsewhere would be appreciated by our readers. It is a rare chance for Lima homes to secure a beautiful and intensely interesting illustrated History of the Cuban and Philippine Wars, practically free of cost. Don't fail to read the advertisement in the issue in which we make this astonishing offer.

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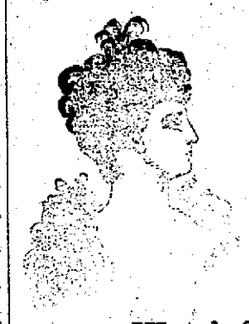

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The Lima Hair Store,

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Our bracelet line, we defy competition, regular 4.50 goods	2.50
$3.00, 2.50 and 1.50, special at 1.68, 1.35 and 98c. See our window.	
20 Dia. ring, ¼ Kt, beautiful, white perfect set, in 14kt mountings, $45.00 and 50.00 value	37.50
25 Dia. Rings, ¼ Kt, size ladies or gents, beautiful, 25.00 value	17.50
20 assorted genuine dia. ring, worth 10.00, this week	5 60
100 pair guaranteed gold filed cuff buttons	49c
20 pair solid gold at	2.50
25 solid gold pens in plush cases, pearl handles, 2.00 value	98c
150 ladies' guard chains, the largest assortment in Lima	1.87 to $10
100 ladies' and misses' rings, solid gold, beautifully set in all stones, regular 3.00 and 3.50 value	1.98

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"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." We found a manufacturer who was anxious to dispose of a lot of garments at a sacrifice in order to raise ready money. Presto: We have the coats, he has our money.

These jackets are of an extra quality of beaver; colors, tan, brown, blue and black, half lined with mercerized satin, diagonal front with six pearl buttons, an up-to-date jacket that would sell for $7.50. We will sell for

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Services of Consecration Announced Embrace An Interesting Program.

SAVINGS OF THE DIME SOCIETY

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Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock the congregation of the St Paul's Lutheran church will wear happy faces and have smiles in store for one and all. The work of years will be presented before the eyes of the worshipers in this faith, in the dedication of the handsome new church home, located at the corner of Elizabeth and North streets. Members have looked forward for the past ten or fifteen years to the time when they could erect a home that would not only do them proud, but be an ornament to the city as well. In the new house of worship the Lutherans have the finest, best appointed and handsomest structure in Lima.

There will be a large gathering of the people in this edifice tomorrow. Every one seated in the beautiful auditorium will be interested in knowing the foundation from which the building reached its present complete and comfortable reality. As a prominent member expressed it to THE NEWS yesterday, "Yes, we all feel very proud of our new home. For years we have met at business meetings and discussed plans for the erection of a church, and these discussions have led up to the positive possession of such a home."

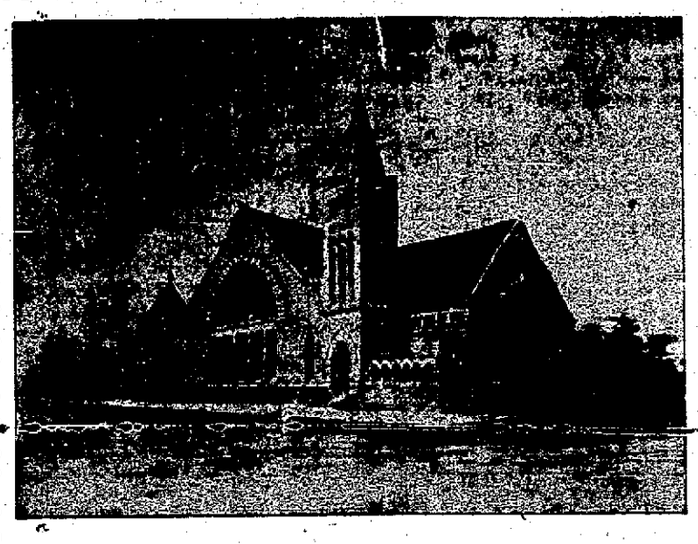
With this the object in view, money has been collected and placed in a building fund. This movement started through the Dime Society who rapidly increased the fund. It was through this means that the well located lot on which the new church stands was purchased in 1894. During the fall months of '97 a movement to make this fund sufficient for building purposes was started, and from the inception until the final success crowned the efforts, Messrs Lutz, Stolzenbach and Young have been on that committee. The first plans were presented by Arch. Leech & Leech in the winter of this year. The edifice as first planned is shown in the first picture on the page. The final plans were decided upon early last winter, and the church exterior is reproduced by a cut in this article, and were the work of Messrs Leech & Leech, of this city. The Stonework of the structure was granted to Heil Brothers, of south Pine street, and how well they carried out the specifications is shown by the touch of art which that portion of the edifice presents. Contractor McKinney was given the woodwork, and the handsome quartered oak finishings are his handiwork. The entire cost of erection is placed at $22,000, exclusive of special inside finishes, and the purchase price of the lot. The business men of the city and citizens generally have aided in the work by personal donations, for all which the congregation feels most thankful, and by reason of which the church when dedicated tomorrow will be within $8,000 clear of all debt. The Dime Society raised the funds sufficient to construct the elaborate and well arranged altar, which cost additional the sum of $450. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church donated as their offering the floor coverings of the entire church. The laying of the corner stone is fresh in the minds of the populace, and the ceremonies were in keeping with the good and family work of the members from the alpha to the omega of the dream, which is now realized.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

Only One Surviving Member of the Pioneer Days.

The first Lutheran congregatirn in Lima was organized with nine members by Rev Paul Jacob Stirwalt in 1854, and out of this organization the congregation of St. Paul's church grew a number of years later. The first meetings were held in an old Reformed church on west Wayne street, and later, during the absence of the pastor, the Ladies' Aid Society purchased an old school building that was replaced at the time by the present West school building. Of the original nine members Mrs Catherine Meily, of 573 west Spring street, is the only survivor now in this city. The original congregation was the Zion church, and when it divided about the year 1878 or 1879 the retiring members formed St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; the remaining portion of the original congregation retained the building located on north Union street, which is still known as the Zion Lutheran church. St Paul's congregation built the frame church on north Central avenue, which was not vacated until since the new building project promised to become a reality.

The first Pastor was succeeded in 1857 by his brother, Rev J L Stirwalt, who retired in 1860 on account of ill health. He in turn was succeeded by another pastor and later Rev A Bartholomew took the charge. The latter was followed by Rev Geshwind, who in turn was was succeeded by Rev J G Nieffer, now of Dayton. Fourteen years ago Rev J H Hunton accepted the pastorate and remained with the charge until January, 1897, when he retired and was succeeded by Rev Kohler, who remained with the congregation for two years and was recently succeeded by the present pastor, Rev F P Bossart.



THE CHURCH AS AT FIRST PLANNED.

The Church Council.

PASTOR

Rev F P Bossart, President.

TRUSTEES

Mr J H Stolzenbach,
Mr Amos Young, Secretary,
Mr I S Motter,
Mr George J Fisher,
Mr Edward Roush.

DEACONS

Mr A G Lutz,
Mr C F Stolzenbach,
Mr A L Fisher,
Mr Charles G Vogel,
Mr Emmet E Fisher,
Mr Gordon Graves.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr A G Lutz, Chairman,
Mr Amos Young, Secretary,
Mr C F Stolzenbach.
Mr Henry W Neff, Treasurer.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Names to Be Commemorated on the New Church.

There are a number, in fact almost every window in the handsome new church home, is one in commemoration of some members or past member of this congregation. As we enter the church from the East corridor we first come to the two east vestibule windows, donated by the Roush family, the first in the children, Mr and Mrs Henry Reel, the second to the parents Joseph and Jane Roush. The next window, a large one, was presented by Mr A G Lutz, bearing an emblem of baptism, and opposite it on the west side, is the emblem of the ark presented by Mrs Rost, in memoriam of her husband.

The large double window on the east side of the edifice, is presented by the Shultheis family, and bears the image of Moses as reading the laws, with the motto at the top, "Faith, Hope and Charity." Opposite this on the west side of the church, another double window of same design is in living memory of the Stolzenbach family, being St. Paul and St. Peter reading the new testament, and bears at the crest the words, "Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

The third large window was placed in the rear of the alter and forms a part of that handsome structure. It was given by the Meily family, and will commemorate the name of one of the oldest Lutherans in this city and county, one of the surviving original members of the church, Mrs Catherine Meily. In this a handsome design represents Christ with hands outstretched in invitation, "Come unto Me."

The forth and last of the double windows was planned and presented by the Luther League, and forms the north light of the church. The emblem of the society, the Luther badge, is made a part of the design, and on either side are the words. "Alpha and Omega," showing that the League holds Christ to be the first and last. Just south of the Stolzenbach window on the west side is the offering of Mr A L Fisher, a smaller design, having the emblem of a scroll of music thereon, and being a combination with the window directly opposite the east side, presented by Mr Emil Greiner, the two portraying the sacrament.

Still to the south is a small window bearing the emblem of the harp, with one broken string, in memory of Judge Overmeyer, one of the earliest members of a Lutheran church in this section of the state, and being presented by her daughter, Mrs Amanda Etter. Opposite it giving light to the pastor's study the window is the presentation of Mr and Mrs George Fisher. As we leave the church through the west vestibule, two more windows are noticed being presented by Mr and Mrs Charles Vogel, the first to the parents themselves, the last to their son and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Vogel.

THE INTERIOR FINISH.

The interior is very handsome, and is pleasing and churchly throughout. Standing in the chancel facing north the interior gives a cruciform effect. The frescoing in terra-cotta, gold and green harmonizes with the colors in memorial windows. A green velvet carpet gives to the whole a quiet and subdued impression. The chancel is very beautiful and is furnished in a manner to inspire devotion in the heart of the worshiper. The frescoing of the chancel is in green and gold drapery. The splendid chancel window—the Meily memorial—is only completed by the altar. The alter is made of quarter sawed oak and highly polished, and designed and made by the DeCurten factory of this city. It consists of the altar proper, the super-alter and the reredos. On the front of the altar in the center gothic panel is a Labrum design with monogram I. H. S. and this panel is flanked by two others, one bearing the letter Alpha and the other Omega. Above the three Gothic panels are the words, clear and distinct, "I am the Bread of Life."

On the super-alter is a beautiful, highly polished brasss cross mounted on a pedestal. This cross was made by J & R Lamb, of New York, and is presented by Mrs I S Motter and Miss Mary Stolzenbach in memory of Mrs Gilbert, their departed friend, The reredos extends in a beautiful carved panel to the base of the window, and bears in distinct letters the Trisagion. The window divides the reredos which extends 16 feet up either side, each side having on a pedestal the figure of a cherubic angel with outstretched wings and each facing the figure of Christ in the window. The effect is impressive and devotional.

To the right of the altar on a lower platform is the pulpit of octagonal gothic design, and to the left is the lecturer to correspond.

The vestry is to the right of the chancel and the choir to the left. The pews are of quarter-sawed oak and are arranged with main center isle extending the entire length of the building.

The entire woodwork is of oak and harmonizes throughout. Entrance to the church is made through two logias from west North street.

The vestibules are coverd with tile floors of churchly design, and from them entrance is made to the church or Sunday school room direct, and by well arranged stairways to the gallery above and the basement below. The basement extends under the entire building and is furnished with all modern conveniences. A Vogelgesang Furnace supplies the heat by a system

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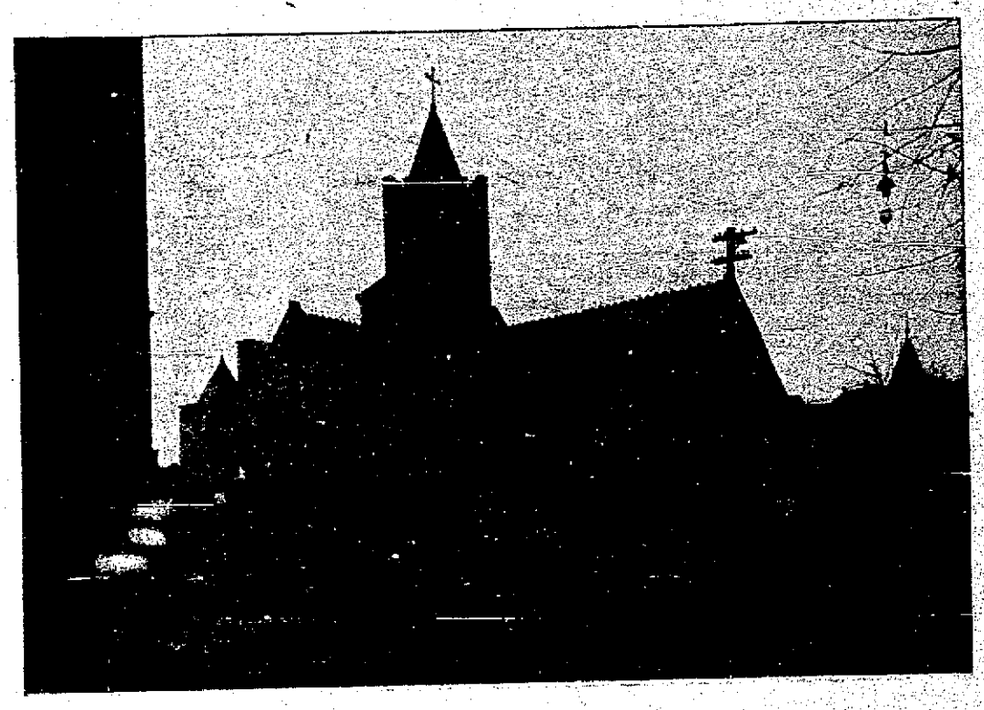

VIEW OF THE CHURCH FROM THE NORTH AS COMPLETED.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10:15 A. M.

Processional, Hymn 51. Presentation of Keys.

Prayer.

Let us pray. Consecration

The Introit.

The Kyrie. Gloria in Excelsis.

The Collect.

The Epistle. Romans 15:4-13.

The Hallelujah. Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Gospel. Luke 21:25-36.

The Nicene Creed.

Duet.....Selected.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H Ebersole.

Hymn 634.

Sermon.....Rev. F. Richards, D. D., President of Synod.

Tenor Sole, "Jerusalem,".....Parker.
Mr. John L. Miller.

Sermon.....Rev. J. H. Hunton, President of Conference.

The Offertory.

The General Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Announcements and address by the pastor.

The offerings.

Organ Voluntary, (Orchestra accompaniment).....
.....Miss Rose Tabler, Organist.

Hymn 266.

Doxology. Benediction.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7 p. m.

Vespers. Sermon by Rev. Edward M. Potts.

Tuesday December 12, at 7 p. m.

Vespers. Sermon by Rev. Jacob Ash.

Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p. m.

Vespers. Sermon by Rev. Charles K. Hunton.

Thursday, December 14, at 7 p. m.

Vespers. Sermon by Rev G. Schmogro and addresses by Laymen.

Friday, December 15, at 7 p. m.

Vespers. Preparatory Services and Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday, December 17, at 10:15 a. m.

Reception of New Members.

The Lord's Supper Will Be Administered to the Congregation.

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Wedding Gowns in Gotham

White Duchess Satin and Lace the Favored Materials.

A visit to almost any of the fashionable Gotham modistes just at the present time brings to light one or more of the many elaborate wedding gowns that are being made. Not that any of the weddings so far announced for the winter season will in any way compare with that wonderful event which united two nations at Newport last summer, but there will several that will attract the attention of the elite along about holiday time, and it is for these that preparations are now being made.

IVORY WHITE DUCHESS SATIN AND OLD BRUSSELS LACE.

Writing of wedding gowns reminds me that I saw the bride of Admiral Dewey in one of the New York shops a few days before her marriage in Washington. Of course my curiosity compelled me to try and catch a glimpse of what she was buying, and I was rather disappointed when I found that it was nothing of which an elaborate wedding trousseau could be manufactured. Of course we all know now why such a trousseau was not purchased, but the to-be bride created a furor of excitement among the shoppers in that particular shop at that time just the same.

For the winter wedding trousseaus the new cloths and satins are being most artistically combined and the effect is a charming one. Of all of the trousseau of course the wedding gown receives the greater amount of attention, and quite rightfully it should.

Of these gowns I have seen several during the past week. Some of them were completed and awaited the eventful day. Some were but partially finished, but were still so far advanced as to afford one a good idea of their coming beauty, while some were but just being planned and talked about. Of this latter class I have descriptions of one or two which are to be marvels of elegance and which were given me by the fortunate modistes who had been engaged to make them.

WHITE DUCHESS SATIN AND POINT D'ALENCON LACE.

One of these latter kind, of which the modiste, who is an artist as well as a dressmaker, had drawn a design, is to be made of ivory white duchess satin. The skirt will be made with a shaped flounce that is to be hemmed with two chiffon ruchings. Above this will be a deep flounce of exquisite old Brussels point lace which is to be draped high at one side, and headed with a ruching of chiffon. At each side of the skirt in front and at the waist there will fall a trail of orange blossoms. The round bodice will be finished at the waistline with a narrow stitched belt of the duchess satin, while the low-pointed yoke, and sleeves, will be of transparent chiffon that will be daintily tucked between narrow straps of satin. A full bertha frill of the old lace will fall back over the satin, and be held at each shoulder with a rosette of chiffon. The sleeves are to be long with a frill of chiffon edged with the old lace. A long tulle veil caught gracefully with a diamond stud will complete this beautiful gown.

WHITE DUCHESS SATIN WITH BRUSSELS LACE.

A second gown that I saw was of rich ivory satin. This gown was made with a train that was edged with rouleaux of the same, otherwise the skirt was perfectly plain. The bodice had a beautiful Marie Antoinette fichu of chiffon and fine old point De Alencon lace in a gathered flounce around the fichu. This was draped daintily over the shoulders.

A third gown was of pure white duchess satin. It was not quite completed but was near enough to permit one to see just what it would be when ready for the wedding ceremony. It was trimmed with point De Venice and ruched chiffon. There is a sweeping flounce of the duchess satin at the bottom and sides of the skirt headed with the ruched chiffon, and a cascade of Brussels lace at one side of the skirt. The square yoke and top of the sleeves were of shirred chiffon, while the lower part of the bodice crossed over at one side and was of the satin with a frill of Brussels lace caught at one side of the yoke and brought to the under-arm seam.

There is a battle royal waging between the tight skirt of last spring and summer, and the new skirt which Paris would have us adopt, set with plaits all around. So far the tight skirt seems to have the best of it, and it is almost safe to say that the radical change to elaborate plaits will not be a feature of the winter styles.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

THE TURKEY RAFFLE.

An Incident from Life in the Slums of Chicago.

Tatters Was Charitable, Even Though He Employed Wicked Means to Satisfy the Longings of Hungry Tom True.

[A Thanksgiving Tale.]

THERE are the turkeys—six of them—all in a row. There is the dime, bright and shining, and Tom True looks at it. But a dime will not buy a turkey. And none knows that better than Tom True. He is only a mite of a lad, but he has felt the rough edges of the world and there is nothing like these rough edges to make keen financiers.

Clumsily painted with lamp-black on a board nailed to the front of the saloon are the words:

TURKEY RAFFEL TO-NITE
10 cts a chans.

That is why Tom True looks at the dime.

"Don't b'lieve they'd lemme t'row anyway," says Tom True to himself. "But if they should, an' I should win one of 'em—" and he flattens his nose against the window pane and his breath expands the little clearing in the frost-work, an opening in which was made in his earlier efforts to see the coveted prizes. "An' I should win one of 'em—" continues Tom True in his revery, and his hands close tight at mere thought of it—"wo't er T'anksgivin' dinner we'd have termorrer—me an' Nancy an' mudder."

The snow is falling lightly, gently. The boy's ragged jacket is covered with it. A dark form brushes past him and falls heavily to the sidewalk. The flickering rays from a street lamp reveal indistinctly a grizzled face, sodden and seamed.

"W'ot's up?" says Tom True, and he bends over the prostrate man.

Around the corner the lad runs swiftly. There is Casey, the big policeman, occupying most of the space before the glowing stove in the lodging house, rubbing his hands industriously.

TATTERS, TOM TRUE AND THE TURKEY.

"W'ot's ther mather, kid?" says Casey.

"Bum out here," says Tom True; "guess he's croakin'."

The police sergeant looks over his spectacles at "Tatters."

"He's all right now," says the patrolman who stands at the side of the desk.

"Too much rum, eh?" queries the sergeant.

"Rum nuthin'," says "Tatters." "Hain't had er smell fer four days. Nearly killed me. W'ere's de kid?"

The sergeant is silent. He is scanning the names on the arrest book. So the patrolman says: "Gone."

The station door closes and "Tatters" shuffles up the street. Tom True is looking at the turkeys.

"Hello, kid," says "Tatters."

"Hello," says Tom True, and he adds, as he recognizes the man whom he saw fall on the sidewalk, "I t'ought yer had er fit."

"Had," says "Tatters," but it's gone."

The two look at each other for a moment.

"Say, kid," says "Tatters," "you're a good kid."

Tom True grins.

"W'ot yer doin' here?" continues "Tatters."

"Watchin' de turks," says Tom True.

"Tatters" peeps through the break in the frost-work. A man with a long apron, that was presumably white once upon a time, is taking a lank, blue turkey out of the window. "Tatters" glances at the sign announcing the raffle.

"Got er home, kid?" asks he.

"Yes," says Tom True.

"Ef I had ten seeds," says "Tatters," in a half whisper, "I'd try fer er bird."

Tom True hears him.

"I got ten cents," says the boy.

"Would yer like er turkey, kid?" asks "Tatters."

"Sure," says Tom True, and his heart beats fast.

"Gimme de dough, kid," says "Tatters."

Tom True looks at the dime and looks at the hard-looking man before him. The boy has always seen life from the wrong side. The man looks as if a drink would do him good.

"W'ot yer want de ten fer?" asks Tom True, cautiously.

"Ter win er turk fer yer, kid," says "Tatters."

"An' how does yer know yer wins?" queries the lad.

"I wins—sure," says "Tatters."

There is doubt in Tom True's pinched face. Again he peers in the window. There are only five turkeys now. He hears the dice rattling as some one opens the door of the saloon to pass out.

"Take de stuff," says he, as he hands the dime to "Tatters."

A group of men has gathered in a bunch in front of the bar. They are unshaven, ragged and forlorn. The barkeeper has just announced the winning of a turkey. "Tatters" scuffles the white sand on the floor with his woefully shod feet as he slowly moves towards the rear of the saloon. The fumes of the liquor that pervade the place set his brain on fire. He nervously clutches the dime and looks longingly at the whisky bottle. There is a hard struggle within him. There is a voice in his breast to-night that has not spoken to him before for years. A man in front of him calls for a glass of gin. The sight of it maddens "Tatters." It is on his tongue's end to call for a drink. Another turkey has been brought out—the largest of all—and they are shaking dice again. The boy at his side pulls at his frayed coat sleeve and a wan face is turned toward his.

"Here goes, kid," says "Tatters," and he taps the dime down on the bar.

Fourteen, 16, 18, 19, and many numbers in between, and now 20—that's the highest throw so far, and all have shaken save "Tatters." Twenty to beat—only one chance higher in the box. "Taters" shakes the cubes vigorously. Tom True's eyes are almost popping from his head. His heart doesn't seem to beat. "Tatters" turns the box upside-down on the counter.

"Lift 'er," he says to the barkeeper.

The crowd presses around closely.

The man behind the bar raises the box carefully with forefinger and thumb.

"Twenty-one," says he, as three aces are revealed. He turns to "Tatters" and says:

"I gives yer ten drinks fer de turkey."

"Nop," grunts "Tatters," and he and Tom True march out of the door.

"W'ot luck in t'rowin' 21," says Tom True.

"Luck nuthin'," says "Tatters;" "loaded dice."

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

Oom Paul's Strong Breath.

Half a dozen back-country Boers had come to Pretoria to see the wonders of the capital. With characteristic familiarity they paid the president a visit at the early coffee-drinking hour, and later on during the day he showed them over the government buildings. In one of the rooms an electric lamp was burning, and as they passed out the president, with his hand on the switch or button, asked them to blow out the light from where they stood. The one after the other drew a deep breath, blew out his cheeks, and sent forth a tremendous puff, but all in vain, the light burning steadily as before. The the president bade them look, and, blowing out his cheeks, slyly turned the switch, blew, and out went the light. The Boers were amazed, and as they left the buildings one of them, who had been more observant than the rest, remarked: "The president must have a wonderfully strong breath, for, did you notice, the light was entirely inclosed in glass."

Painting the Eiffel Tower.

The Eiffel tower is being painted with five shades of enamel paint. The summit and the dome are to be of chrome yellow. The shades will be graduated to the pedestal, which will be of dark orange. Two coats will be required and nearly 50 tons of enamel paint will be consumed.

Drunkenness in France.

Dr. Laborde, a French physician, in a brochure on the subject, declares that, unless measures are taken to prevent it, the French working class in a few years will become habitual drunkards.

JUDGE HOKE

Not Much Law at Sandy Bend, But Lots of Justice.

BY M. QUAD. (Copyrighted)

"The fust case on the docket today," said Judge Hoke, of Sandy Bend, as he opened a book of the statutes of Wyoming and a family Bible and lighted his pipe, "is that of Hop-Lee vs. Tom Shanger. This yere Hop-Lee runs a washhouse down by the creek, and while his washing is like his looks—nuthin' to brag of—he does well enough for the times we live in. Hop-Lee is likewise a heathen, and it's a question of whether he has got a soul to be saved, but under the statoots he's got the same rights as any of us, and it's my dooty to see that he gets a plumb squar' show."

"Tom Shanger, the defendant in the case," said his honor, as he motioned toward Tom with his pipestem, "has lived around yere fur a couple of y'ars, and we all know him. When I'm off the bench and behind the bar of my saloon, and jest plain Jim Hoke, I ain't puttin' Tom either ahead or behind the average. He's a critter with his good and bad p'ints. When I'm on the bench, same as now, I don't think he amounts to any great shakes, and I'm allus wonderin' why he don't hunt fur a change of climate. When you bile the case down it's a consarned heathen vs. a durn pore w'ite man, and I don't propose to make any great fuss over it.

"Let us git at the facts in the case. This court has bin told that in the east they don't keer a kuss fur facts, but chuck out the law till everybody has had enough and is willing to quit. I'm runnin' things a leetle different at Sandy Bend. I'm sorter mixin' law, facts, jestice, heathens and white folks together and then comin' to a decision which neither side kin kick agin. Tom Shanger trades a shovel fur a shirt. That's like Tom. As long as he had a shovel he was sorter expected to earn at least enough to pay fur his drinks. He got rid of that shovel to git rid of work. From his looks I jedge he would like to buck agin my remarks, but if he talks back it will be contempt of court, and I'll raise him out o' the game. When he gits the shirt he diskivers that it ought to be washed. Some men would hev taken a bar of soap and gone down to the creek and rubbed away fur a day or two, but Mr. Shanger had a high-toned streak on. He carries the garment up to Hop-Lee, and puttin' on his swaggerest style, he sez:

"'Yere, you blamed wall-eyed son of a heathen, washee this shirtee plenty goodee and mighty nice, and I'll drop around after it in two days.'

"These are facts which no one disputes," said his honor as he turned over a dozen pages of the Bible to strike a new chapter. "Leastwise, this court hasn't heard 'em disputed, and he probably won't. Arter two days Tom goes up to the Confucius washhouse fur his shirt. Hop-Lee greets him with a smile of welcome. The shirt has been washed and ironed and dried, and is awaitin' its owner. Now arises the question of pay. There are critters at Sandy Bend who never put on clean shirts; there are others who wash their own at long intervals; there are others, still, who argy that a heathen ought to be mighty proud to wash a white man's shirt free, gratis, fur nothin'. Tom Shanger is one of the latter class. He was fur takin' that shirt away without handin' over any dust, but Hop-Lee files an objection. His eyes are on the squint, his knees knock together, and he'd sooner eat a rat than a rabbit, but he ain't washin' shirts fur the fun of the thing. He's in bizness to make his pile and go back to Chiny and run a duck-farm, and his motto is: 'No payee—no shirtee.' In the language of high society, Tom Shanger is turned down fur 15 cents.

"We hev got our facts, and now fur what they calls evidence. Facts and evidence may be all one puddin' in the east, but it ain't so yere. We want each one of them to stand out fur itself. The evidence goes to show that Tom grabbed that shirt to take it away, and that Hop-Lee also grabbed it to hang on till his wash-bill was paid. The plaintiff can't talk the English language fit fut coyotes to listen to, and the white man is a liar from way back. Howsomever, we kin imagine how it was. They jawed and jawed and jawed and fit. They kussed each other and abused each other's relations. Bimeby, as they kept it up, the natural result followed. There was a rip and a tear, and Tom Shanger had the body of the shirt in his hands and Hop-Lee the tail. That's the evidence, and now cums what may be called corroboration. The Chinyman brings me the tail of the shirt and a black eye and wants justice done, and he has only departed when in walks Tom with the body of the shirt and slaps it down on the bar of my saloon and sez:

"'Jest look at that, will yer, and then tell me, is there any jestice fur a white man in these diggins?'

"We hev had facts and evidence and corroboration, and we now cum to testimony. There's the shirt and the shirt-tail. The court will now ask Hop-Lee if the defendant offered to pay his wash bill?"

"Him no payee," replied the Chinaman, as he rose.

"The court will now ask Tom Shanger why he didn't put down the dust?"

"Didn't hev it," replied Tom.

"Did you promise to pay at some future time?"

"I did, your honor; I spent over an hour talkin' soft soap to the heathen, but he was sot. It has cum to a purty pass when a heathen won't take a white man's word fur 15 cents."

"That's powerful true, Tom, but I can't say I'm blamin' the blodmin' heathen so very much. I'm noticin' that very few white men are takin' promises in place of cash. Wal, we've got in the testimony, and next follers the decision. The warrant was fur assault and battery, and there ain't no doubt about your punchin' Hop-Lee in the eye. I ain't goin' to rest the case on that punch alone, as any of us is liable to swat a Chinyman any day in the year. I'm takin' the hull thing together, from the time you traded your shovel fur the shirt. It was a plan on your part to evade work and taxes. Kin you scrape up five dollars, Tom?"

"No Doubt About Your Punchin' Hop Lee."

"Not in ten years, your honor!"

"Wall, then, it'll be 30 days in jail, and as we hain't got no jail this court will apply the boot and start you down the trail fur Segarsville, and if you show up agin under six months I'll manage to make your heart ache. As to that shirt, you kin take along the upper half of it. Hop-Lee has got money, and though he brung this suit to git jestice, he'll hev to pay the costs. In fact, he pays six dollars fur what he gits, which may be called jestice, or the tail of a shirt. He can't make no great use of it, but he kin nail it up on the door as a sort of sign that everybody in this kentry, from the president down to a squint-eyed heathen, has rights under the law and is entitled to a fair show. I don't reckon there will be any appeal from this decision, but I might jest as well say to both plaintiff and defendant at this stage of the game that should they so fur forgit themselves as to kick again the verdict and want the case taken to a higher court, I should hev to look upon it as a personal matter, and act with my usual promptness. Court is now adjourned, and anyone else hankerin' arter jestice will find me at the Red Dog saloon up to 12 o'clock to-night."

Lion's Love for Music.

While Rev. W. J. Davis, of San Francisco, was living in Africa his little son John, a boy of four years, went too near a chained lion in a neighbor's yard. It was called a pet lion, but was so wild and vicious that no living thing was safe within the radius of its beat. There was great consternation among the bystanders, but none were able to deliver the child. His governess, seeing the peril of the child, ran upstairs, seized an accordion and hastened to the window which looked out upon the lion. There, with a shout to attract his attention, she began playing a tune. The lion at once released his prey, went the length of its chain toward its fair charmer and stood in rapt attention. The boy in the meantime got up and ran to his mother. He never thought of crying until he entered the house and saw how excited everyone was. Then, quite out of danger, he had a good cry on his own account.

The Explanation of a Term.

Mabel—Papa, why do they call anybody who buys all kinds of expensive art goods a collector?

Her Banker Father—I presume it's because it keeps him hustling for money to gratify his tastes!—Jewelers' Weekly.

Social Mysteries.

"Wasn't it lovely in the Joneses to ask us to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them?"

"I don't know; they waited so late I think they expected us to ask them."—Chicago Record.

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SYNOPSIS.

[C]HAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to [repor]t to headquarters at Chattanooga. [His a]ide is present at the interview. The [gener]al is shown an order for his arrest [and c]ourt-martial, and is then assigned to [speci]al duty to watch a contemplated [move]ment of Longstreet's corps. He ac-...

[C]HAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chat[tano]oga with 500 men, his brigade, and [mov]es out to Morganton's cross-roads. On [the] way he meets with a girl he knows [who] lives at the place he is to make his [head]quarters. He insists on her returning [with] his troops. At her home it is thought [a fa]ce was seen at the window, but a search [thro]ugh the house revealed no suspicious [pers]ons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in [char]ge of the young lady with orders to [watc]h her and question her carefully. She ...

[C]HAPTER III.—When questioned she [says] her mother is for the confederacy and [hers]elf for the union. At night she is [caug]ht in the kitchen attempting to burn [a pa]per which contains the plans of Burn[side']s defenses at Knoxville. She is con[fine]d under guard as a spy.

[C]HAPTER IV.—Gen. Heath's command [is a]ttacked by confederates, but they are [beat]en off. During the fight Lieut. Hall [aga]in sees a mysterious face at the win[dow].

[C]HAPTER V.—Gen. Heath accepts a pa[rol]e from Miss Beach at the suggestion of [Lie]ut. Hall, who proposes to answer for [her]. During the night she slips out of the [hou]se and escapes.

[C]HAPTER VI.—The federal troops are [sur]prised at night and in the fight Lieut. [Ha]ll is captured.

[C]HATER VII.—Lieut. Hall is taken be[for]e a confederate, Maj. Berante, who had [bee]n a classmate of Gen. Heath at West [Po]int and served with him in the west. [He] claimed to have an incriminating letter [wr]itten by Heath offering to surrender his [com]mand in the army to the mayor of a [sou]thern town in which he was stationed. [Ha]ll sees the letter. Margaret Beach [tur]ns up and at night assists Hall to es-[cape].

CHAPTER VIII.—Miss Beach joins Hall [ou]tside the confederate camp and together [the]y reach the union lines.

CHAPTER IX.—The confederates are [su]rprised at their camp and routed. Re[tu]rning to the plantation Hall again sees [th]e face at the window, and this time rec[og]nizes it as that of a young girl in a con[fe]derate uniform. A court-martial is or[de]red for Miss Beach.

CHAPTER X.—The court finds Miss [B]each guilty. It is necessary for a scout[in]g party to reach the railroad, and Miss [B]each is asked to act as the guide on a [p]romise of parole if she succeeds. She [a]ccepts, but on condition that no one enter [th]e house while she is away.

CHAPTER XI.—After a scrimmage with [th]e enemy, in which two men were lost, [H]all, Miss Beach, Corporal Plunk and a [c]owardly private named Mellodew reached [a] cave overlooking the railroad.

CHAPTER XII.—While Hall is on watch [h]e goes to sleep and is awakened by a visit [f]rom Gen. Heath, who threatens him with [t]he penalty for sleeping on post. Miss [B]each is not in the cave, and it is supposed [s]he has gone to give information to the [e]nemy. She returns before the general [l]eaves and is accused. Mellodew whispers [s]omething to the general as he starts to [r]ide away to join his escort.

CHAPTER XIII.—The watchers continue [a]t the cave and are rewarded by seeing the [m]ovement of the confederate army against Burnside begin.

CHAPTER XIV.—The trip back to the [f]ederal lines is begun, and the little party [i]s halted by a confederate picket.

CHAPTER XV.—They are about to be [d]etained when Miss Beach asks for a mo[m]ent's conversation with the commanding [o]fficer in private. Hall believes she is tell[i]ng him their mission. They are rescued [a]t that moment by the federal cavalry un[d]er Heath.

CHAPTER XVI.—They escape from the confederates and reach the river, where Plunk turns back to wreak vengeance on Mellodew, who has deserted and joined the [confederates].

CHAPTER XVII.—Hall and Miss Beach continue their efforts to reach the federal camp.

CHAPTER XVIII.—While being tracked with dogs Hall and Miss Beach run into a column of federal cavalry under Gen. Heath. When he sees them he orders their arrest and explains that Private Mellodew has returned to camp and reported that the movement of the confederate army did not take place and that Hall and his companion have manufactured a spurious story.

CHAPTER XIX.—They are confined in separate rooms, and Hall finally manages to gain access to the room in which she is kept under guard. There he learns the mystery of the face at the window, and finds a young brother, the real spy, whom his sister is trying to save. The guard is alarmed and they have to separate.

CHAPTER XX.—The guilty brother escapes just before Gen. Heath makes a final search of the house, at which he learns the true story, and is also confronted with the presence in the neighborhood of Maj. Berante with the incriminating letter.

CHAPTER XXI.—The prisoners are taken to Gen. Grant at Chattanooga for a hearing, and while there Maj. Berante is called as a witness to save the life of Miss Beach. While there he produces the letter incriminating Gen. Heath.

ret, and the general, followed by his attendants, stepped over the threshold. By the window stood a figure that I recognized as the object of our search—Harold Beach. Margaret's face was calm; indeed, it struck me with wonder that, now the blow had fallen, she bore it so tranquilly. Harold turned, and, encountering the gaze of the searching party, shrank away, rather as if ashamed of his work than sensible of the doom that awaited him. The general stood looking at the youthful soldier with mingled surprise and contempt.

"Are you the creature who has been eluding us so long?" he said.

The boy's face broke into a merry smile. The general stood puzzled, stepped forward, put his hand on a coil of hair that there had been no attempt to conceal, and a jet black mass fell nearly to the floor. In a twinkling I perceived Georgia.

Wild with delight she began to jump up and down, clapping her hands, her eyes dancing.

"General," I said, "I think I can throw some light on this matter. The brother of this girl last night asked me for permission to go for a doctor. Supposing him to be his sister, I passed him out."

"What was he doing here?"

"He was the real spy, intending to carry the plan of Burnside's works to Gen. Bragg."

The general stood looking first at Georgia, then at me, then at Margaret. But one thought seemed to possess him, a wonder that we should have the hardihood to concoct such an absurd story. Turning, he ordered those attending him to leave the room.

"I confess," he said, when they were gone, "that I sympathize with this last desperate deception, this forlorn hope to save life."

There was a moment of silence, then Margaret stepped forward. The hunted expression she had worn ever since she had come to the plantation had disappeared.

"My innocence may now be proved," she said.

"How so?"

"The officer who made the plans found on me is near here and may be summoned as a witness."

"Indeed? Who is the officer?"

"Maj. Bernal Berante."

The general started.

"Margaret," I cried, my loyalty to the general returning in spite of our recent differences, "this Berante holds a paper incriminating the general. We must find him some other way."

Maragaret looked at him in surprise.

"Shall I tell you whether I am innocent or guilty?" he asked.

"No."

The general knit his brow inquiringly.

"You are innocent."

The stood looking at each other intently, Margaret with an expression of implicit trust, the general with mingled doubt and wonder. Then Margaret stepped towards him as if to give some expression of comfort, but he drew his arm before his eyes as if to shut her from his view, or to ward away a stroke, and without a word left the room.

XXI.

WHERE LIES THE HEART.

In the living-room of a house on the north side of the Tennessee river, opposite Chattanooga, sat the silent soldier. Before him stood Gen. Heath, at at window sat Margaret and Georgia Beach, while I leaned against the wall.

But I had no idea of stretching myself or even seating myself in the presence of the commanding general, though it was his exalted position rather than his commanding appearance that deterred me. He was sitting sidewise, one arm over the back of the chair, his hands clasped negligently, his legs crossed, boots mud-covered, the private's overcoat he wore thrown open, showing a bit of woolen shirt under his chin. In his mouth was the ever present cigar. He had come at Gen. Heath's request to hear the evidence in the disputed question as to where Gen. Longstreet had gone, and to decide what should be done with Margaret Beach.

At a signal from the general-in-chief that he was ready to listen, Margaret and Georgia came forward, and Gen. Heath spoke:

"On the —th of October you directed me to head an expedition with a view to determining the truth or falsity of a report that Gen. Longstreet's corps was to be detached from Bragg's army and sent to crush Burnside. I followed your suggestion to cut my way through to the railroad, but was seldom permitted to get near it, and never at a time when the troops were passing. At last I determined, as suggested by you when I received my orders, to send a small detachment with a view to concealment near the road to watch the passage of trains. Lieut. Hall commanded the detachment, and this girl"—pointing to Margaret—"acted as guide. The party gradually became dispersed, Lieut. Hall and Margaret Beach returning to report that they saw a number of trains passing northward, loaded with infantry, artillery and a pontoon bridge, and a body of 5,000 cavalry marching. Private Mellodew, who accompanied the expedition, returned with written testimony indicating that Gen. Longstreet had been ordered in an entirely different direction. I have suggested that you hear the evidence bearing on the case here rather than in your own headquarters for reasons of convenience, as will appear as we proceed.

"Another matter claims your attention. Margaret Beach was caught with plans of Burnside's defenses in her hands, was tried for a spy by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death. Subsequently I availed myself of her services as guide, promising that if her efforts bore fruit the magnitude of the benefit to the union cause might warrant your interceding with the president in her behalf for an pardon. Her life therefore depends upon the evidence which is to be brought up for your consideration and your subsequent decision, either to approve the finding of the court or recommend clemency."

Gen. Heath then gave his commander a history of the case from the time we first met Margaret Beach to our return to Chattanooga. When he had finished, Private Mellodew was called. He came into the room with his usual grin, which it was now plain came from overstrained nerves. He had begun by a lie, and had no choice but to continue in a lie. He asserted that no movement northward of any large body of troops had taken place, and that Margaret and I, in order to save Margaret, had conspired to report the passage of a few scattered bodies of cavalry as a movement of Longstreet's corps. Not willing to be a party to this fraud, he had ... to make his way back to the plantation alone. Meeting a messenger about to enter a confederate camp with a dispatch in his belt, he, Mellodew, had accosted him, won his confidence, stolen the message and brought it in for the information it contained.

At this point the general took a paper from his pocket and read:

"Headquarters Army of Tennessee,
November —th, 1863.

"Col. Roger Archard:

"Colonel—You will watch your opportunity to rejoin with your command Gen. Longstreet, who has been ordered to march through the gaps in Lookout Mountain, and take your position at or near Brown's Ferry, with a view to cooperating in a general attack on the enemy at Chattanooga on or about November —th. You will doubtless be able to cross the river from the north bank either opposite or below the point of rendezveus.

"By order, ——————,

"Assistant Adjutant General."

Gen. Heath handed the order to his commander, who read it carefully, then without comment nodded his direction that the hearing should proceed.

I was next called, and began a recital which only showed an anxiety to vindicate Margaret. The commander departed from his usual silence to ask me several questions, and my replies, though I answered truthfully, seemed to prove that I was lying. When I had finished, I sat down overwhelmed with confusion, and, unconscious that I was speaking aloud, blurted out: "If any one is to be hanged, it is I for a fool." A faint smile passed over the lips of the general in chief, and Margaret Beach was called to tell her story.

Margaret made what to me was a perfectly clear case, and I expected as she proceeded that the commanding general would break up the inquiry, asserting that her statement was all he needed to prove her case. But I looked in his face in vain for anything to indicate the impression she was making.

When she had finished, he asked:

"What proof have you that it was your brother and not your sister who was with you—that he was the real possessor of the plans found on you?"

"My sister will testify to that effect, also Lieut. Hall, who saw them both together."

"Neither of these witnesses would gain credence in a court of law, both of them being much interested to save your life. Is there not some one whose testimony is unbiased?"

"There is one, but you cannot summon him."

"Why not?"

"He is a confederate officer within the confederate lines."

"Do you know where he is now?"

"I met him a few days ago near the Tennessee river not far from here."

"He might be reached."

"I do not wish it."

The general-in-chief looked at Margaret, surprised. His eyes plainly asked an explanation.

"He would bring evidence," Margaret said at last, "of the guilt of one who has told me he is inonocent."

The words, spoken in a clear, soft voice, a simple assertion of confidence in one who had never given her the benefit of a single doubt, seemed a rebuke from Heaven. Gen. Heath bent his head. He seemed dazed. Though all the vigor of his persuasive tongue was needed at this critical moment in one great effort to ward off the calamity that had been brought about by his incredulity, he seemed in no condition to make a protest. The commander-judge waited for him to speak, but, as he did not, spoke himself to Margaret.

"I cannot consider evidence you are unwilling to produce. The evidence that has been brought forward in your behalf is not only simple oral testimony, but the testimony of those deeply interested in you. The facts are all against you. First, you were caught with the plans in your hands; second, you visited the enemy while under parole, presumably to bear information; last, your statement as to the northward movement of Longstreet's army is contradicted by a written order. My sympathies are with you, for you have spoken with the semblance of truth. While I would gladly serve you, this does not seem to be a matter which admits of any interference on my part. A court has heard the evidence and has convicted you. I have listened to a rehearing, and cannot see how they could have done otherwise than convict you."

Margaret stood pale but calm.

"And I must die?"

Gen. Heath, who had been standing as if lost in some dread dream of the past, at these words roused himself, shook off the stupor that had chained him, and in a firm, loud voice, said:

"Call Maj. Bernal Berante."

For the love of heaven! Has the man broken down under the strain? Is he losing his reason? I started towards him and laid my hand on his arm.

"General, Maj. Berante is not here."

"Maj. Berante is here. You will find him across the hall. He has come, ...

To be Continued.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Somehow the more you try to be funny the more people don't laugh.—Chicago Daily News.

It is possible to make a great reputation with a very little sense; a man with a little more sense is really quite a genius.—Atchison Globe.

His View.—Little Sister—"Do you always have to count four when you come to a period?" Little Brother—"No; only while you're at school."—Puck.

Mr. Newlywed—"What is this I am cating, dearest?" Mrs. Newlywed—"That is angel cake, darling." Mr. Newlywed—"Ha! See me make it fly!"—Philadelphia Record.

"He has a great fancy for putting the cart before the horse." "Oh, I wouldn't say that. Say he has a habit of trying to make the wheels run the motor."—Automobile Magazine.

"I shall never speak to him again," she said. "Why not?" "Well, we were alone in the drawing-room last night when the gas suddenly went out." "And what did he do?" "Nothing."—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Stubb—"I declare, John, these spring curtains are not worth a row of pins. Just wait until I get hold of that clerk that sold them to me!" Mr. Stubb—"Going to give him a curtain lecture, Maria?"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Orpheus C. Kerr—"Well, my friend Jones has been elected governor." Kaustic Kad—"Indeed?" Orpheus C. Kerr—Yes; I want to send him some flowers. What would you suggest?" Kaustic Kad — "Forget-me-nots." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Emma—"I could never marry a man who smokes." Artie—"Then I guess there is no hope for—" Emma—"I was going to add, sir, opium," she diplomatically interrupted, and the wedding date was set before the evening had passed.—Philadelphia Call.

A TELESCOPE BUSYBODY.

Something in a Neighbor's House He Failed to See Through His Spyglass.

I bought a very powerful hand-telescope last summer, said a man of affairs who amuses himself by dabbling in science, and was star-gazing on my roof almost every pleasant night. One evening I was settled up there with my glass when my attention was attracted by a little square of yellow toward the southwest. Out of purely idle curiosity I lowered the telescope in that direction, and was startled to find myself looking at a man in his shirtsleeves seated at a table in what seemed to be a study of some kind, evidently engaged in writing. He was marvelously distinct, and when I was about to turn away he suddenly clapped both hands to his forehead and then threw them outward with an indescribably tragic gesture. Needless to say, I threw scruples to the wind and kept my glass on the spot.

In the next five minutes the man went through the most singular and inexplicable performance. He would write for a few seconds, bring his hands together in an attitude of prayer, write again, jump up and pace the floor, slap his head, write some more, clutch at the empty air, and, altogether, he piqued my curiosity to the highest point. I finally concluded he was an author in the throes of composition, and called to my brother-in-law, who sometimes scribbles verses, to come and give an expert opinion. "Come and see a fellow poet in a fine frenzy," I called, and he came up in his pajamas. I trained the instrument for him along the edge of the parapet. "Behold the bard!" I said. "Bard, your grandmother!" he exclaimed, after a long look through the tube. "Why, I know that man well. He's a boot and shoe drummer." "Drummer or not," I replied, "he is certainly writing a poem—probably a sonnet on the immortality of the insole. Otherwise, how do you account for his pawing the air and smiting his brow?"

My brother-in-law looked again. Then he roared with laughter. "Bah!" he said, "he's not wrestling with the divine afflatus. He's scrapping with mosquitoes." I took another survey myself and reluctantly admitted the correctness of the theory. I had never thought of mosquitoes.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Paying Back His Tormentor.

A visitor to the circus one day teased one of the elephants by offering it a bun, and, just as the animal was going to take it, pulled it back out of his reach. This he did several times, and at last the elephant naturally began to feel rather angry, and finally he refused even to look at the bun or to attempt to take it. Later in the afternoon the elephant was being marched around the show ground, when in the crowd he spied his tormentor. He reached out his trunk and calmly appropriated the man's hat. He held it in his trunk for some time, and then offered it to its owner. But as soon as he attempted to take it he pulled it back in the same way as the man had done with the bun. This he did two or three times; but, after holding it out the last time, he drew it back and swallowed it, much to the man's disgust.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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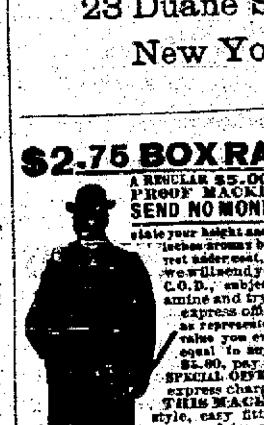

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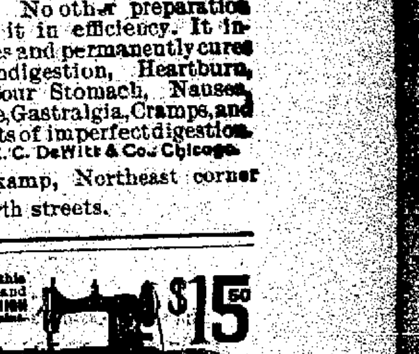

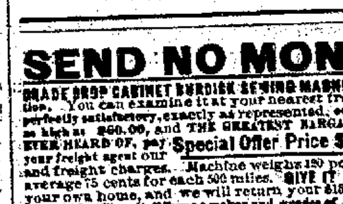

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With the Railroad Boys

A Few Thoughts Which May Strike Them as Interesting.

Burlington Makes a Record-Breaking Run---A Boiler Maker Injured.

Another record-breaking run of the "fast mail" train of the Burlington road was made a few days since. The train, pulled by the famous engine 1592, left Burlington, Iowa, thirty-six minutes late and arrived in Chicago on time. The distance is 206 miles, and was covered in 209 minutes, including all stops. The run of eighty-three miles from Mendota to Chicago was made in seventy-six minutes—the best time ever made between those points. The forty-six miles between Mendota and Aurora was covered in thirty-nine minutes. Nearly all the way there was a heavy head wind and the train was unusually heavy, having a big lot of foreign mail. Deducting the time for mail and water, the average rate of speed of the train was about eighty miles an hour. During some spurts it is believed that a speed of ninety miles an hour was attained.

Seven hundred bridges and trestles of wood on the Great Northern are to be replaced with steel structures. The work will cost a large sum of money, but of course, the expenditures will be extended over several years.

Engines for the Lackawanna.

When the Lackawanna receives the big new engines that have been ordered it will have a supply of motive power that will enable it to successfully compete with its rivals either in freight or passenger traffic. There is being built for the road at Dunkirk, N. Y., 23 consolidated engines for freight service and 10 of the same type are now under way at Scranton, Penn.

These engines with the tenders will weigh each 200,000 pounds. The Brooks Works is also building new engines for passenger service that will be particularly adapted for speed and power. The Lackawanna is one of the best power equipped railroads in the United States, it having a total of 605 locomotives, or nearly one to the mile.

A very painful accident happened Henry Dunn, night boiler maker at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton shops yesterday morning at an early hour. He was in a fire box at work when the steam of a stop cock blew out, allowing the steam and scalding water to escape in large quantities. The unfortunate fellow was very badly burned before he escaped, and suffered excruciating pain. He was removed to the hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

COURT HOUSE.

Routine Happenings at Allen County's Capitol.

New Suits.

J W Heistand, administrator, vs Mary Gibson, et al, to construe a will.

David Murphy vs David Dunn, transcript.

Marriage Licenses.

Humphrey Pearce, aged 52, of Ada, and Ella De Lashmutt, aged 45, of Lima.

Probate Matters.

A C Honnell executor of the estate of J Guy Honnell, deceased, filed his first and final account.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fire Association of Philadelphia, to John S Ross, 18 1-2 acres in German township, $1567.

Frank Bour to Jacob Schaffer, 20 acres in Spencer township, $1000.

Alma J Cloore to U M Shappel, 80 acres in Jackson township, $4400.

Arthur C Feltz and James Henry to E D Foust, part outlot 93 in Baxter & Cherry's addition, $600.

Washington Carr to E B Fristor and J L Kramer, 17 lots in Carr's addition, $2500.

Those $3 carbonette photos of Fenner Bro's are artistic and are unexcelled in first class workmanship.

ADVANCE IN OIL

Is Not at All Surprising to Those Who Have Watched Developments.

Oil Well Driller's Narrow Escape.

In speaking of the advance last Wednesday and Thursday in the oil market the Toledo Commercial says:

"This is not surprising to those who have paid attention to the course of developments during the year that will close in 23 days. The year's record for completed wells and dry holes, as well as failures in wild cat efforts, will lay the past in the shade. But an eye must be kept on the drill that is being used in the outlying localities. It has been guilty in the past of shattering the hopes of the trade and may do so again. At the same time the business has never before been as well prepared for new discoveries as at the present time. The avenues of consumption have multiplied to such an extent that they seem amply capable of furnishing room for all that may be offered at the sources of supply. It is probably beyond all possibility that stocks will ever again reach the height that they occupied a dozen years ago.

When matters have become settled in the eastern world, as they doubtless will in the near future, the oil business will then begin to feel some of the benefits of the extension of foreign trade. It is felt already to some extent. The oil trade wore a smile Thursday that extended much further around the side of the face than it has done in three years.

Whether the Standard people are paying all that the markets of the world will warrant for crude oil or not, there is one thing certain, the market is not declining. Furthermore, it does not appear that the outside refiners and shippers are hastening rapidly to advance quotations.

Had Narrow Escape.

Clyde Carmon, a driller on the Carmon well at Riverside Park, on the banks of the Allegany River, between Salamanca and Olean, N. Y., had his wits in the right place the other day. While drilling on the well it suddenly began to flow oil at a very lively rate. Of course, the spray lost no time in reaching the fire box of the boiler. In a moment Carmon was wrapped in a sheet of fire. Everything around him was in like condition. In this terrible plight he had sense enough to know that he was very close to the river and guessing its direction began a series of somersaults and landed in the river just in time to save himself from a terrible death. The rig with all connected with it were destroyed. The gentleman had a narrow escape.

A Springfield dispatch says: Oil was discovered here today in the south end of town in a well drilled in on property owned by Owen Metcalf on South street. From all indications, at least a pocket of oil was struck, as several barrels of water were drawn and all contained much oil. The well is only thirteen feet deep, and it is believed more oil may be found when it is drilled deeper.

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.61
Scio	1.6
Pennsylvania,	1.6
Barnesville,	1.5
Corning,	1.4
New Castle,	1.4
North Lima,	1.[illegible]
South Lima,	1.[illegible]
Indiana,	1.[illegible]

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Five hundred of the books to be given away by THE NEWS Company to OLD and NEW subscribers arrived this morning and those who call at this office tonight can get a copy of same. Call tonight.

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Lye Hominy at Ingledue's.

Couches, Couches, Couches, did you ever see so many Couches as Hoover & Co have.

Mrs John W Burns and children left yesterday for a few days' visit with Dayton friends.

Dr Spratt, of Melvern, O., is here the guest of his son, Prop. Robert Spratt, of the Burnet House.

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Get cake coloring at Ingledue's.

Rev W H Leatherman will address the men's meeting, tomorrow at 3:30 p m at Y M C A. Music by Arion Orchestra. All men are cordially invited.

Buy your Couches at wholesale prices at the Lima Couch Manufactory. $12.50 Couch for $8.50. 207 south Main street. Crossley block.

Fenner Bro.s' for photo buttons.

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G E BLUEM, Em Com.

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An Unknown Assassin

Shoots Down Rev. D. B. Cheney and His Wife at Racine, Wis.

The Minister Died From the Wounds and Wife May Not Recover.

A dispatch from Racine, Wisconsin, says:—"D B Cheney, for a number of years president of the Wisconsin branch of the American Protective Association, was shot down today at his home in Racine by an unknown assassin. Mrs Cheney was also shot. The minister is fatally wounded, being shot through the breast and groin. Mrs Cheney was shot in the throat, the bullet lodging in the larynx.

"The shooting took place at ten o'clock this morning. The murderer fled, and was last seen near the western limits of the city. A posse was at once organized and started in pursuit. There has been the utmost excitement in Racine ever since the shooting and excited crowds gathered on the street corners. There have been many threats of lynching should the murderer be captured.

"The condition of Mrs Cheney this evening is critical, and the doctors have little hope for her recovery. As to the Rev Dr Cheney, the doctors state that it will be impossible for a day or two to determine whether the ball entered the vitals. He is in excellent spirits and has talked freely with friends, and reads all the papers have to say about the tragedy. The doctors, however, are unable to locate the ball and are not overassuring as to the case."

The crime was one of the most desperate ever committed in this State. Both victims were shot twice, it being the evident object of the man to kill rather than to rob. Shortly before ten o'clock Mrs Cheney heard a sound in the second story of the house. Going to the hallway she met a man coming down the stairs. The man suddenly drew a revolver and ordered her to throw up her hands. Mrs. Cheney screamed and the man fired, the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Cheney's neck. As she fell the man deliberately fired a second time, the bullet grazing the head of his victim.

Dr Cheney was in the library at the time, and, hearing the shots, he rushed into the hall. Just what occurred is not known, as Mrs Cheney is unconscious and the minister cannot speak. He was found suffering from a wound in the groin and another through his breast, just below the heart. The wound in the breast had been fired at close range, as the victim's coat is badly powder burned. Apparently the assassin placed the muzzle of the revolver against the minister's breast and fired after he had wounded him in the groin.

The murdered man and wife are well known in this city, the former being a son of Rev D D Cheney, deceased, for several years pastor of the Baptist Church.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pulpit of the South Side church of Christ will be occupied by a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. All lovers of the temperance cause should attend this service. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev Clarence Mitchell will continue the temperance theme with a sermon, subject, "The Anatomy of Drunkenness." Good music and a kind welcome to all.

Now is the time to read advertising for holiday bargains.

The Spencerville Journal says: "S L Ashton, editor and manager of The Journal, has been confined to his home for some weeks with acute stomach trouble. Accompanied by his physician, Dr J R Welch he left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will remain for some time taking treatment. During his absence, Willard E Pressler will conduct the affairs of the office.

Country Butter at E Crossley's.

YOUR XMAS PHOTO

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Watson has the largest assortment of shelled Almonds in town.

Groceries and Oysters at Ingledue's.

In Society and The Clubs.

Miss Louise Grafton welcomed the Woman's Club this afternoon.

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Mr and Mrs Fredrick M Aiken received a number of friends Thursday evening for Mrs Elgood Lufkin. Euchre was the game indulged in after the royal lunch.

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The West End Whist club play their favorite at the home of Mr and Mrs J W Van Dyke this evening.

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"Tin Tin" come in. Dr and Mrs Will Sullivan celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Monday night.

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Mrs E C Lufkin, of Buffalo, was the honored guest at an informal luncheon Thursday given by her sister, Mrs F W Drake, of south Collett.

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Mrs H S Moulton, was hostess for the Nevins Thursday p. m.; an excellent program was rendered and the afternoon blended in harmony with the other pleasures afforded. Mrs. Karl Kirk, of Toledo, Mrs George Mehaffey, Miss Marshall, of Toledo, and Miss Helen Leete were guests.

Mrs G M McCullough paid a pretty compliment to her mother, Mrs Kelley, Tuesday. The affair was a dinner party in honor of Mrs Kelley's birthday and was excellent in every detail.

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The Misses Reed, Bower, and Reilly most delightfully entertained the Chautauqua Circle last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Morris. National costumes were the gowns worn by the participants, while a delicious lunch was another enjoyable feature of the well planned event.

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Mr and Mrs J W Griffin received, welcomed and entertained the 20th Century Whist Club Wednesday evening in a charming manner.

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Mrs Emerson Price entertained the Spinets in her pretty new home Thursday afternoon.

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Mr and Mrs Asa Catt's courteous hospitality was generously showered on a coterie of guests Wednesday evening when fourteen couple whiled away the evening hours with the paste boards. Dainty but useful prizes fell to the fortunate players winning high. A refection of 2 courses bore the charm of the evening that was most delicious and the midnight hour arrived only too soon, as they were loath to leave so enchanting and happy abode.

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Rev J H Hunton's congregation of Zion church in Jackson Township greatly surprised the Rev and his wife Thursday by making an informal call on them. Groaning baskets were relieved of their burdens quite to the satisfaction of the inner man. A happy time was the result of the visit and Rev and Mrs Hunton felt very much honored for the kindness shown them by their parishioners.

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The Wednesday night club were in social session Wednesday evening with Mrs Guy Kendrick. From all reports the affair was a continued round of fun and enjoyment.

Get Oysters at Ingledue's.

Coal stoves, wood stoves, gas stoves, cook stoves or anything in the line of stoves at Hoover and Co.

Pigeons at E Crossley's.

CREATED DISTURBANCE.

John Hunton, jr., was arrested last evening about 5:30 o'clock for creating a disturbance around the French House. He gave security for his appearance, but has had no trial.

Pigeons at E Crossley's.

The membership in the Y. M. C. A. association is increasing very rapidly, eleven new members so far this month making a total of 867 members. There has been placed in the office through the kindness of Mr Becker, the Superintendent of L. S. R. R. a street car register which is used to show the number of new members each week. Each time a new member is added the bell is rung. We are trying to ring it to the 1000 by January 1st. Over the register is this sign—"Well! Well! Well!" who rang the bell? I, said the new member. Who is he? Did you get him?

In looking for a nice Christmas present don't forget Hoover and Co. the new house furnisher.

Get your groceries at Ingledue's.

If you feel that you have no friend on earth, that you do not care to live in this cruel world where taxes and rent get worse, that you are thoroughly disgusted with the make up of every body and every thing, and to add fuel to the flame you have a bad case of dyspepsia, caused from drinking bad Coffee and Tea. Go ye straightway to the LIMA TEA CO and buy good fresh Tea and Coffee, a saving of a doctor bill and possibly funeral expenses will be the result.

Fresh meats at E Crossley's.

ANOTHER

Witness Found by Patrolman Armstrong.

Another important witness that will appear in the court room when the final trial of John Shugroe and Charles Lovejoy takes place should they be indicted by the grand jury was discovered by Officer Armstrong yesterday.

The name of the man is withheld for good reasons, but he claims that he saw two men on the Pierce street bridge Monday night who asked him concerning a girl seen riding on a wheel and described as would be Miss Haub. The two men were there on Monday evening, but the girl on that evening walked over the bridge while it was yet light. On Tuesday she was accompanied up town by her uncle and on Wednesday the assault occurred. The witness without it being known was allowed to see the two men incidentally, and after departing he told the officer that one of the two men he had seen answered the description of one of the men at the bridge. The man identified was Lovejoy. The police are still working earnestly on the case and much additional testimony will be offered the grand jury.

W F Numan is in Canton attending the funeral of his only brother.

Glance into the window at the NEWS office. A pleasant surprise awaits you.

Yes, and there is tons more of that two for a quarter Coffee at the LIMA TEA CO.

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